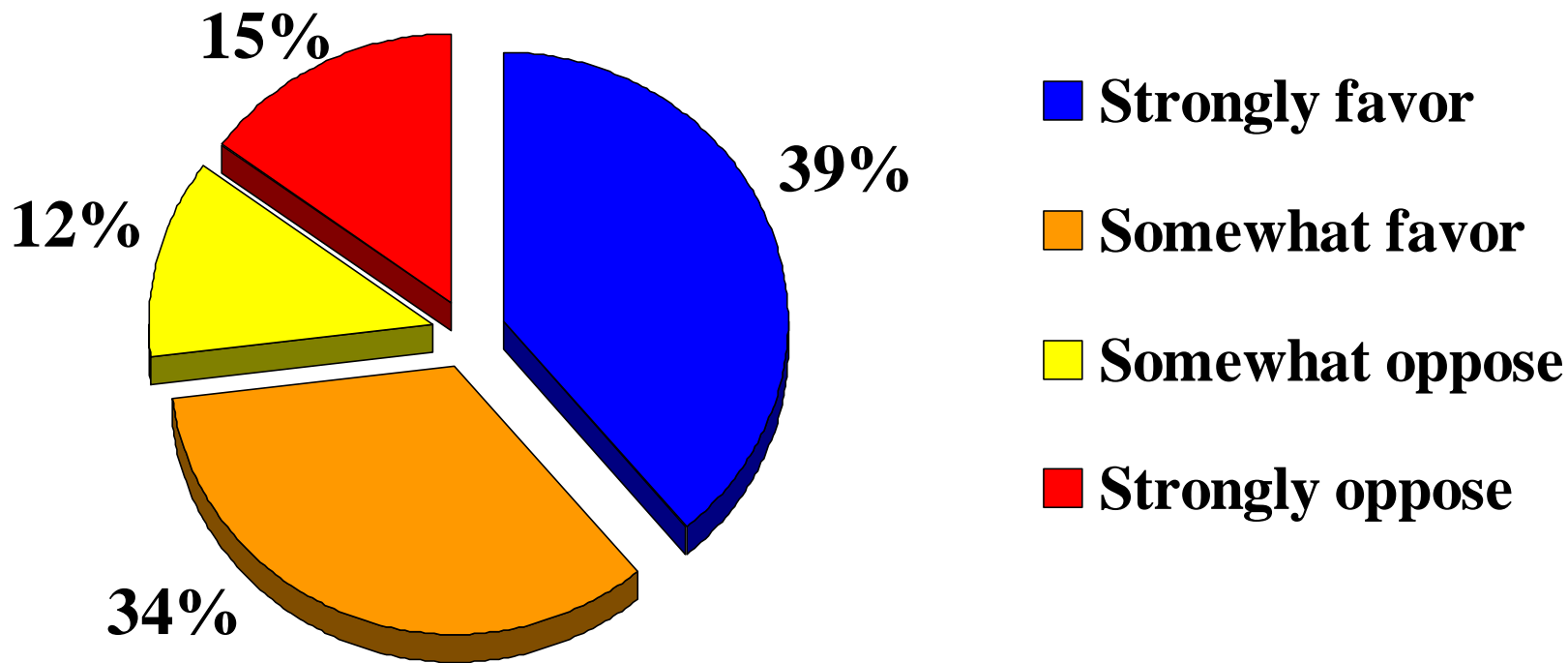


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**National**

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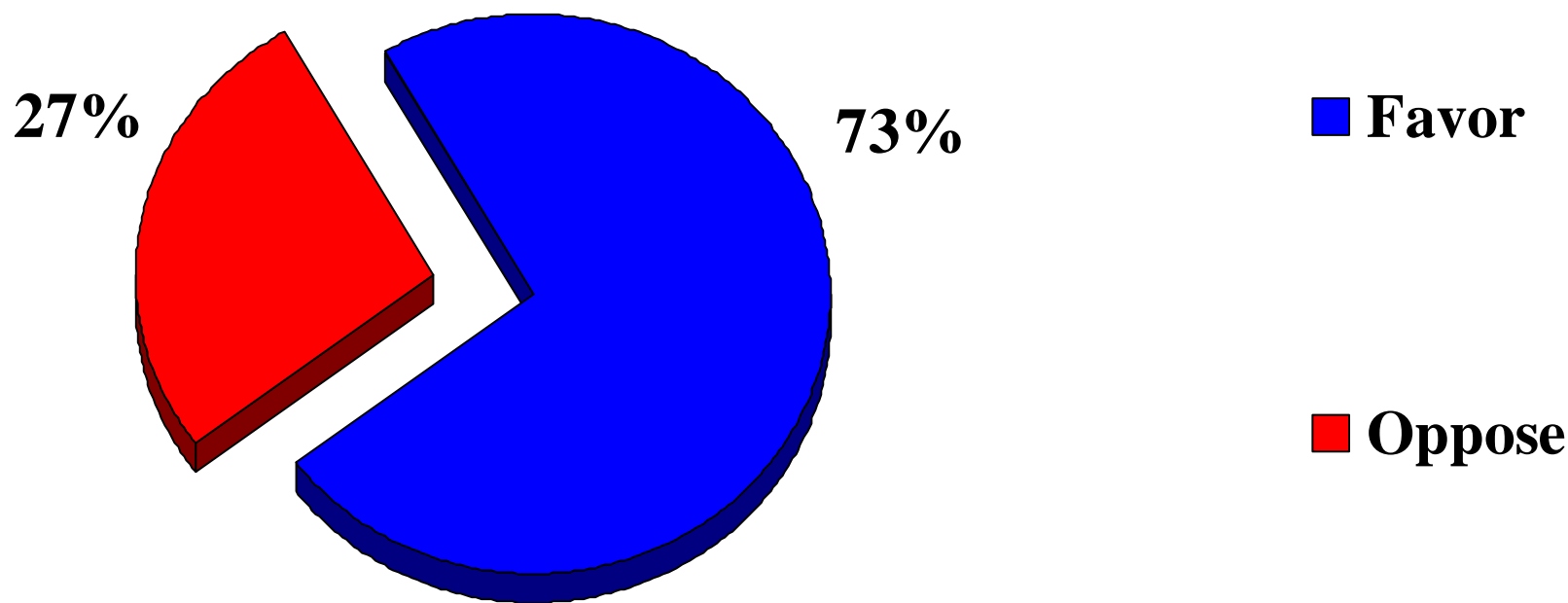
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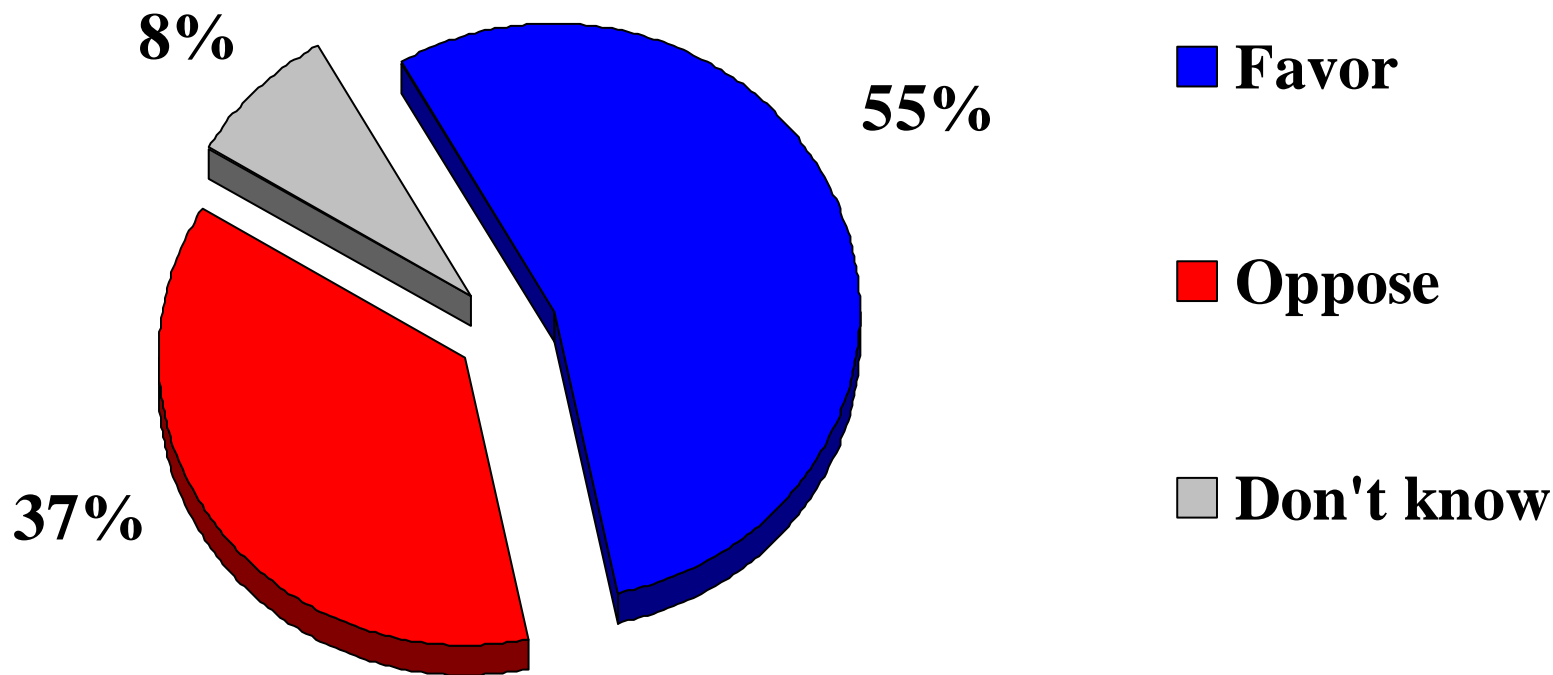
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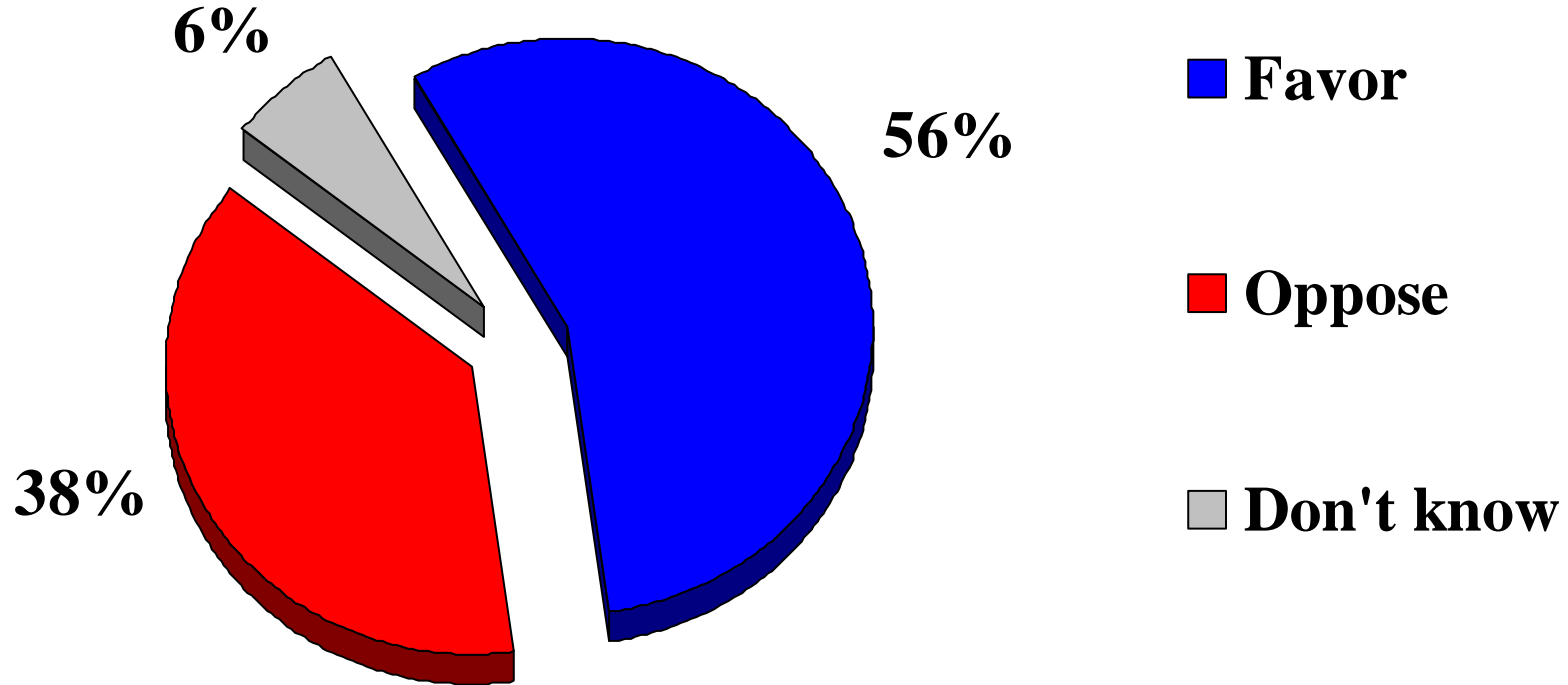
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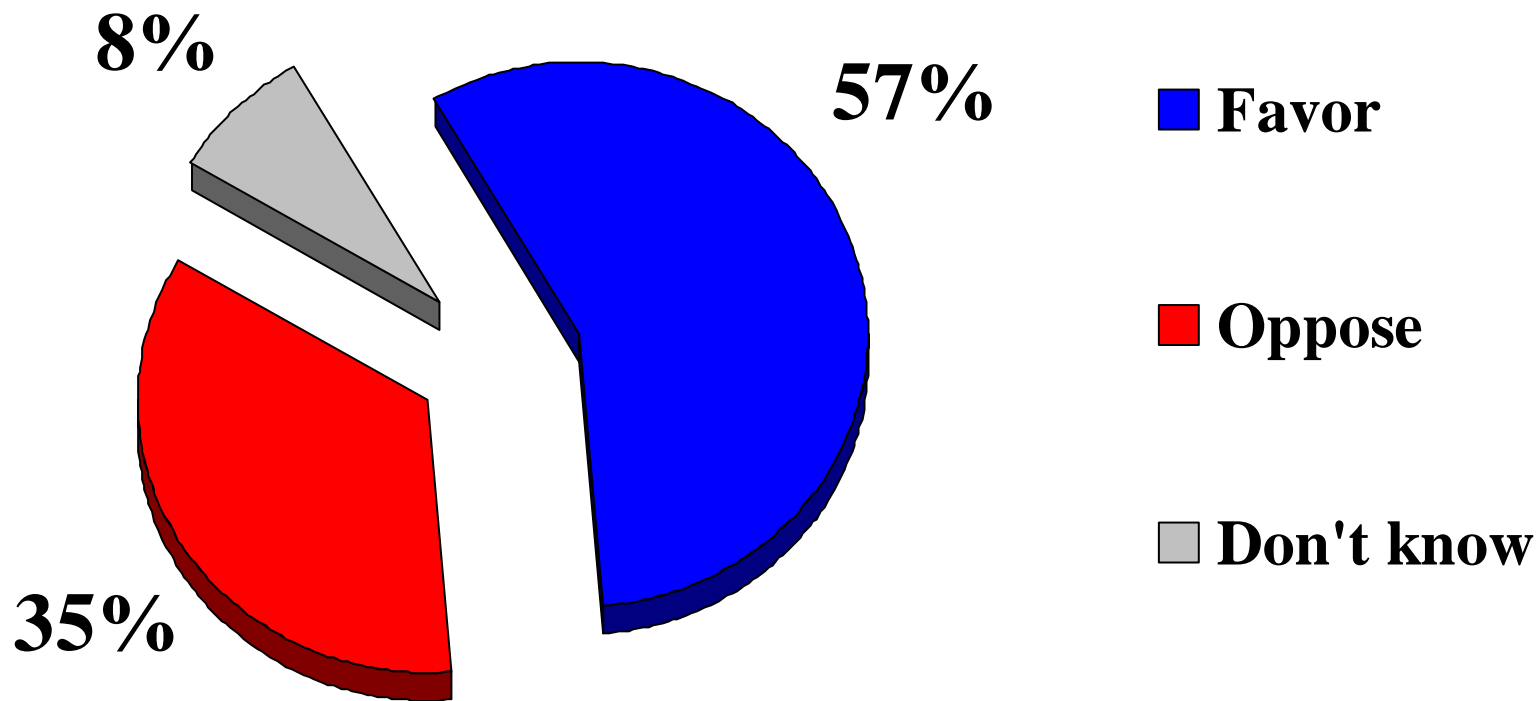
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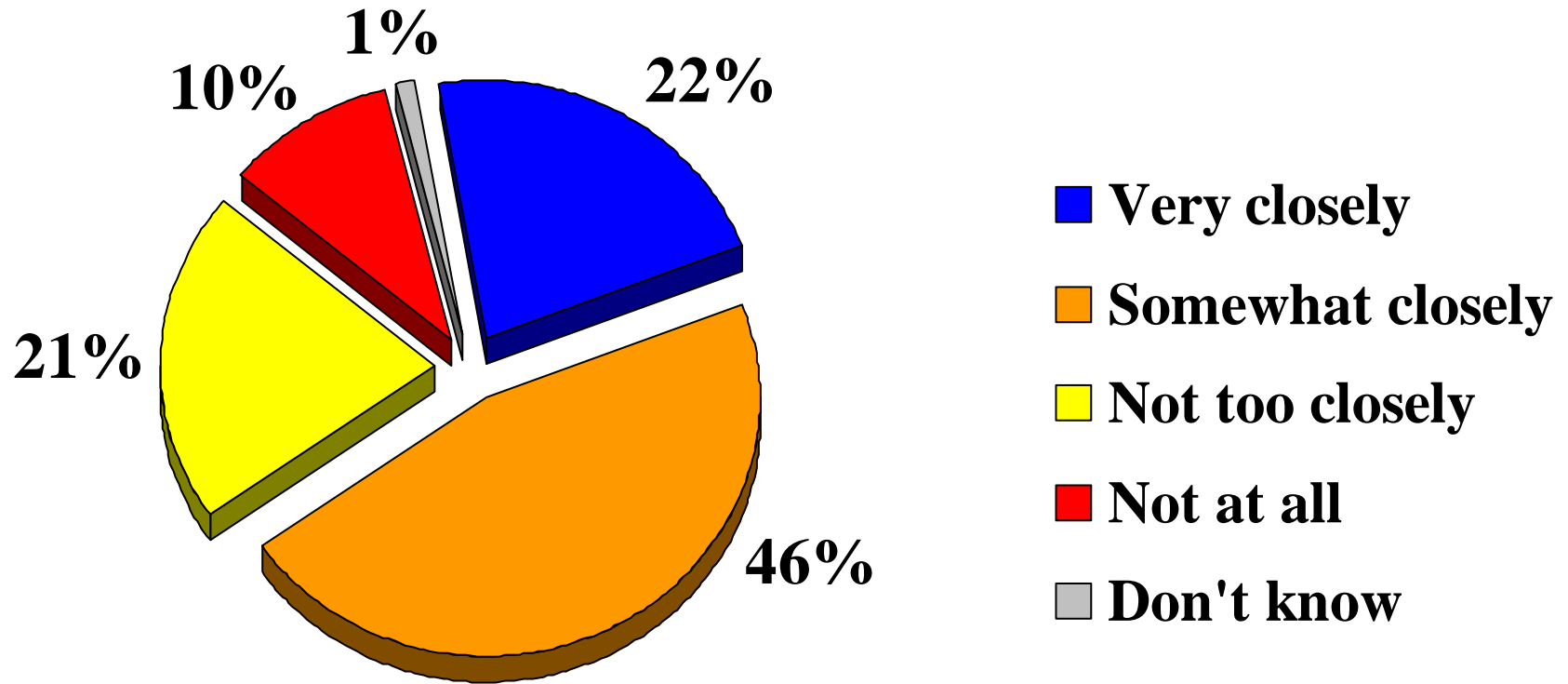
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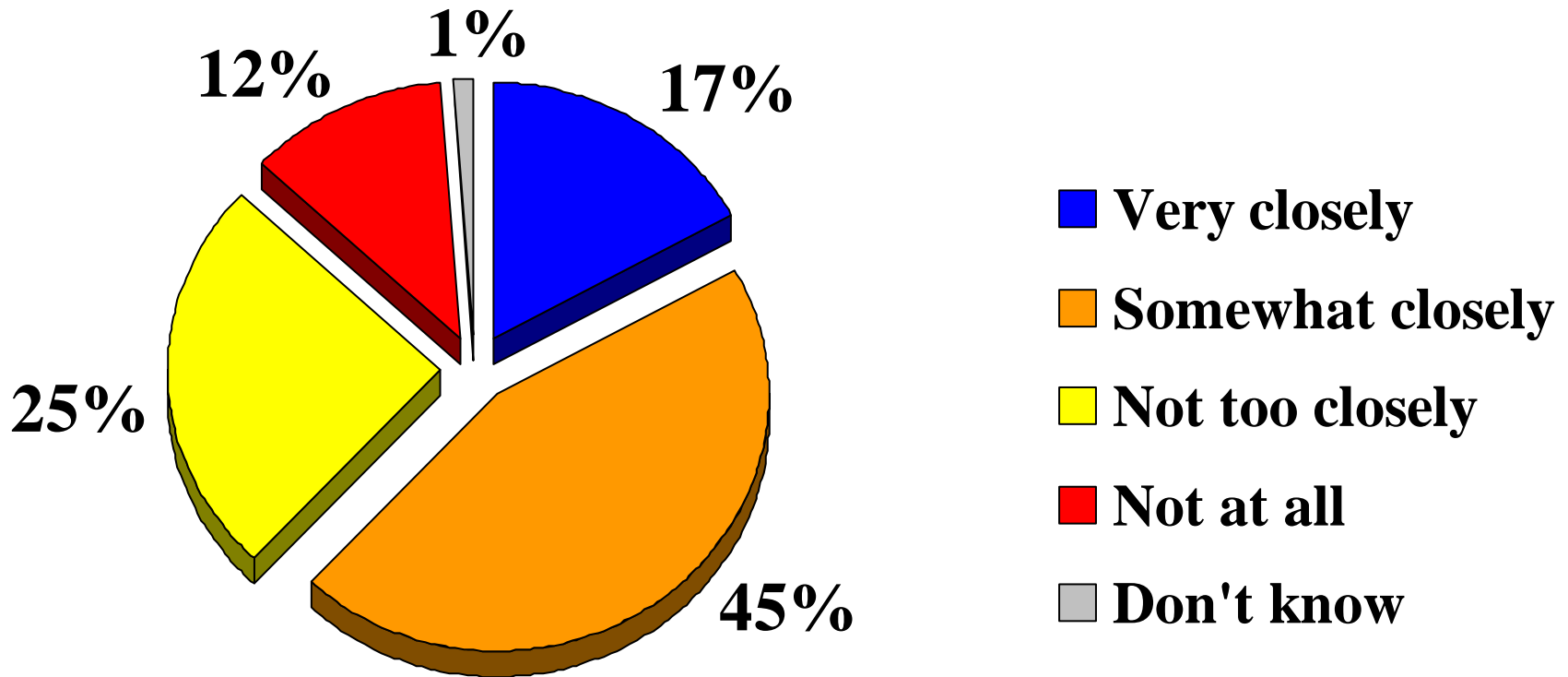
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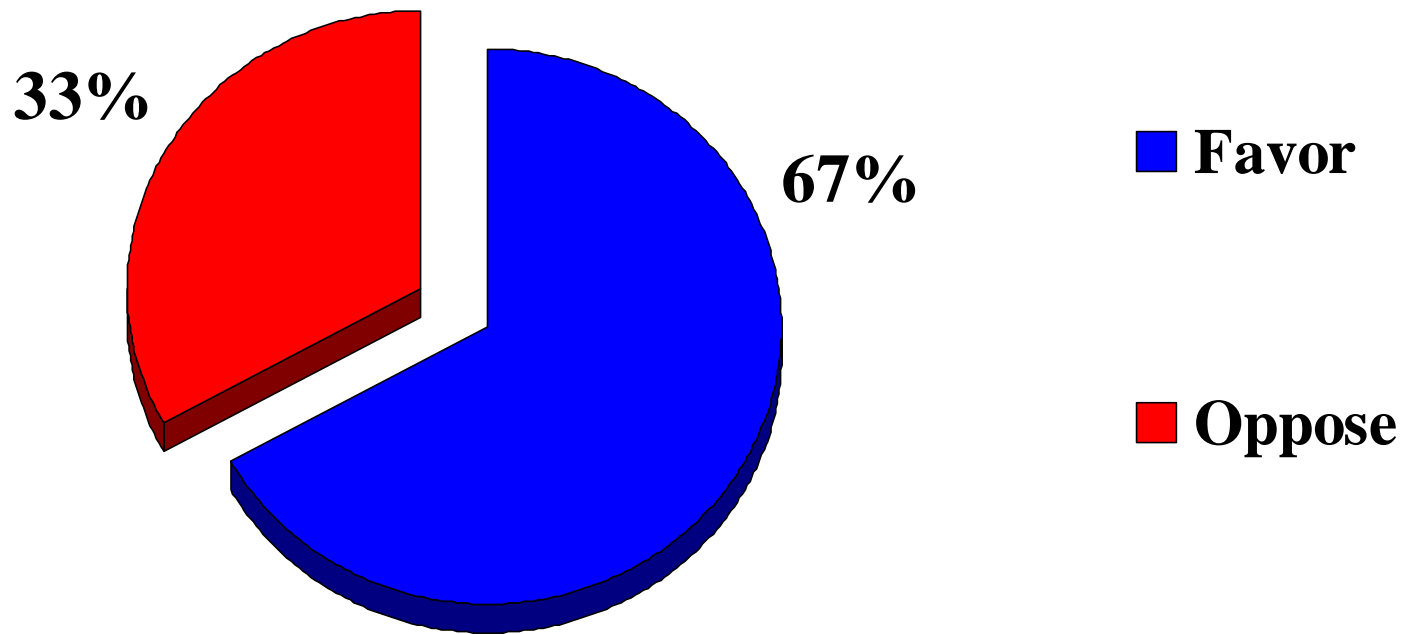
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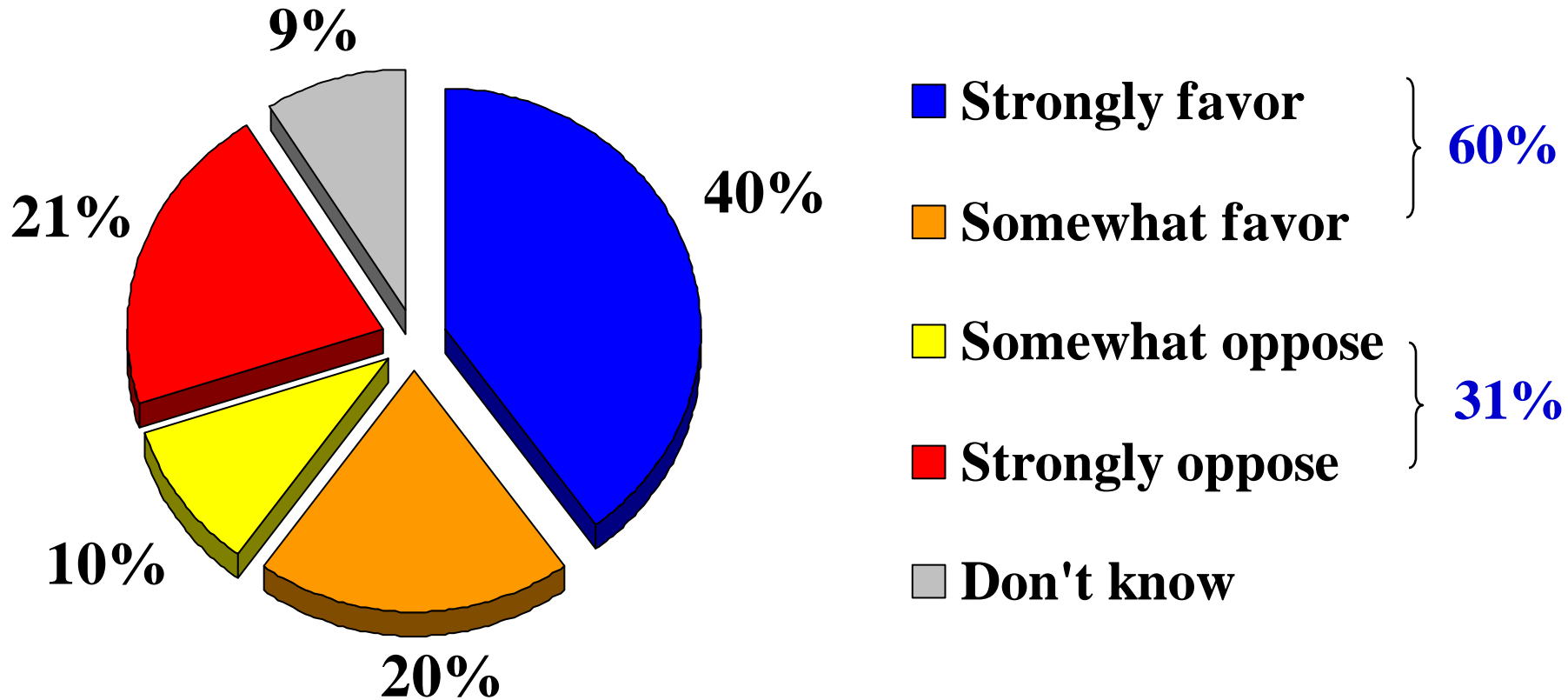
Would you favor or oppose a law that bans using embryonic stem cells to clone a human being but allows them to be used for the pursuit of cures for diabetes, paralysis, Parkinson's and other diseases?



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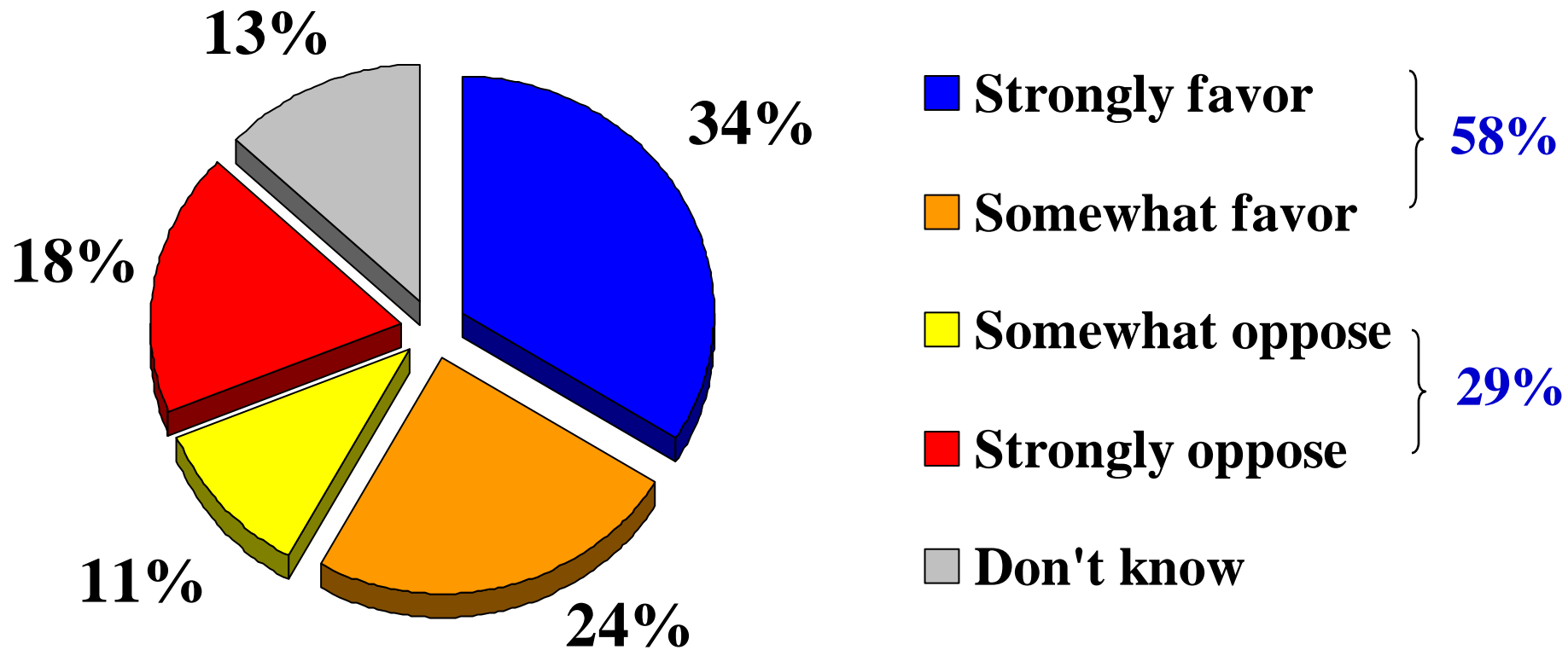
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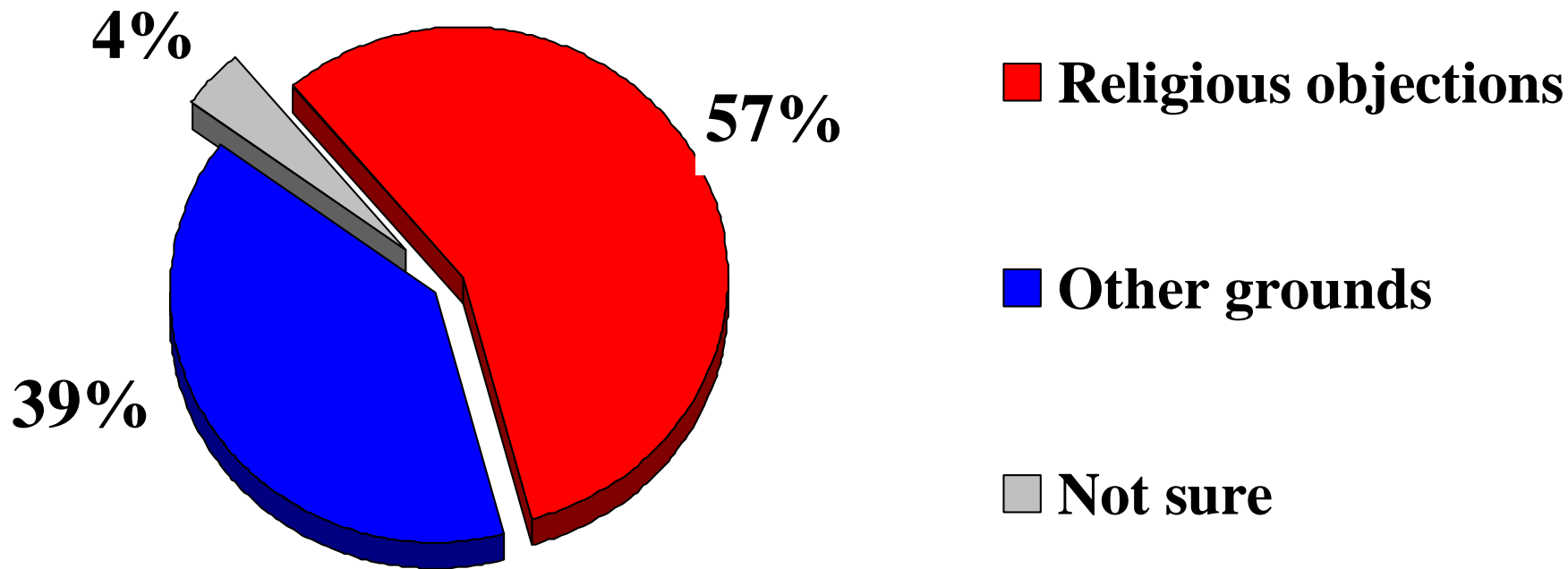
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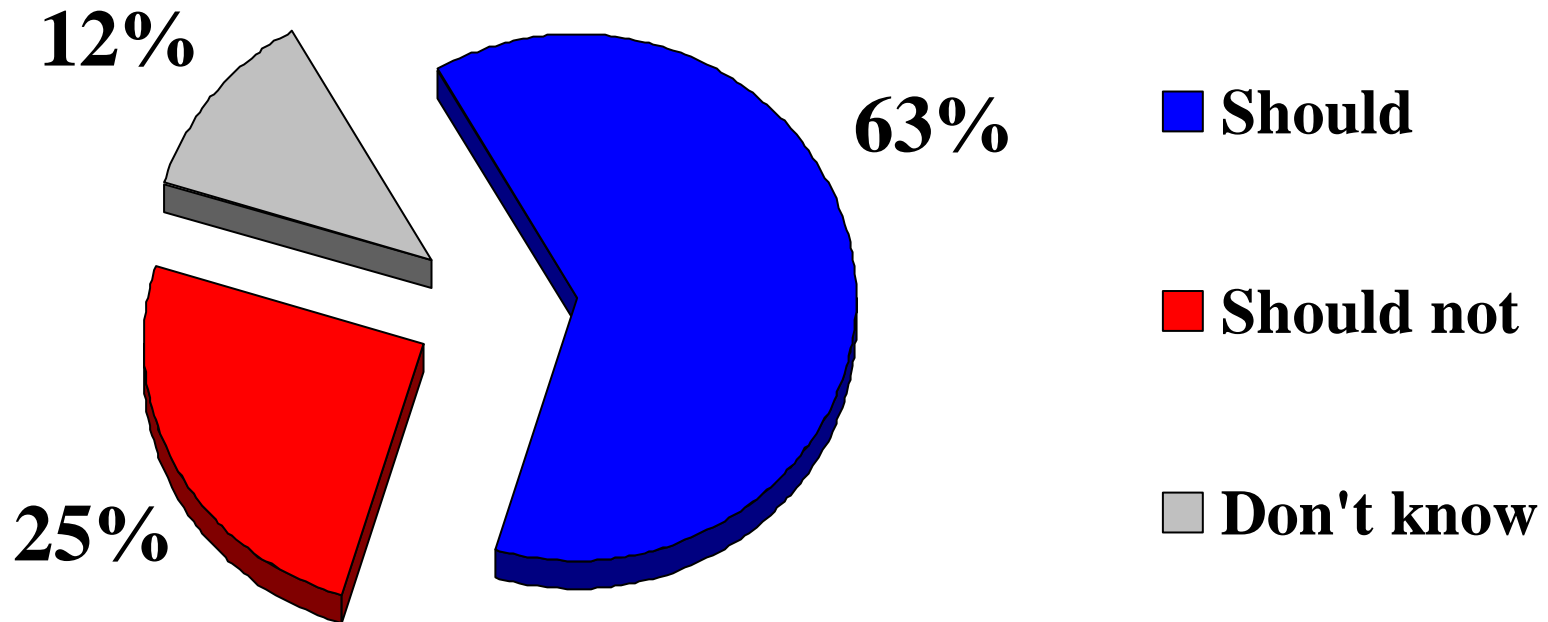
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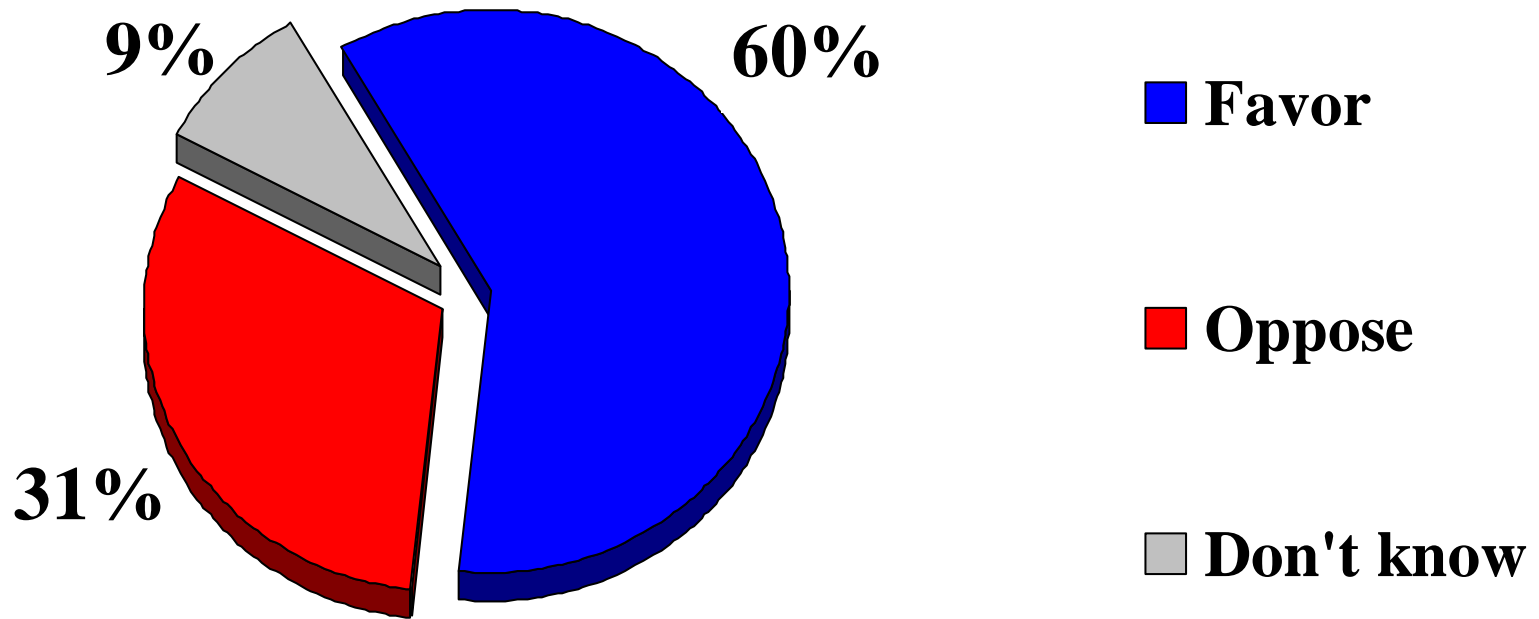
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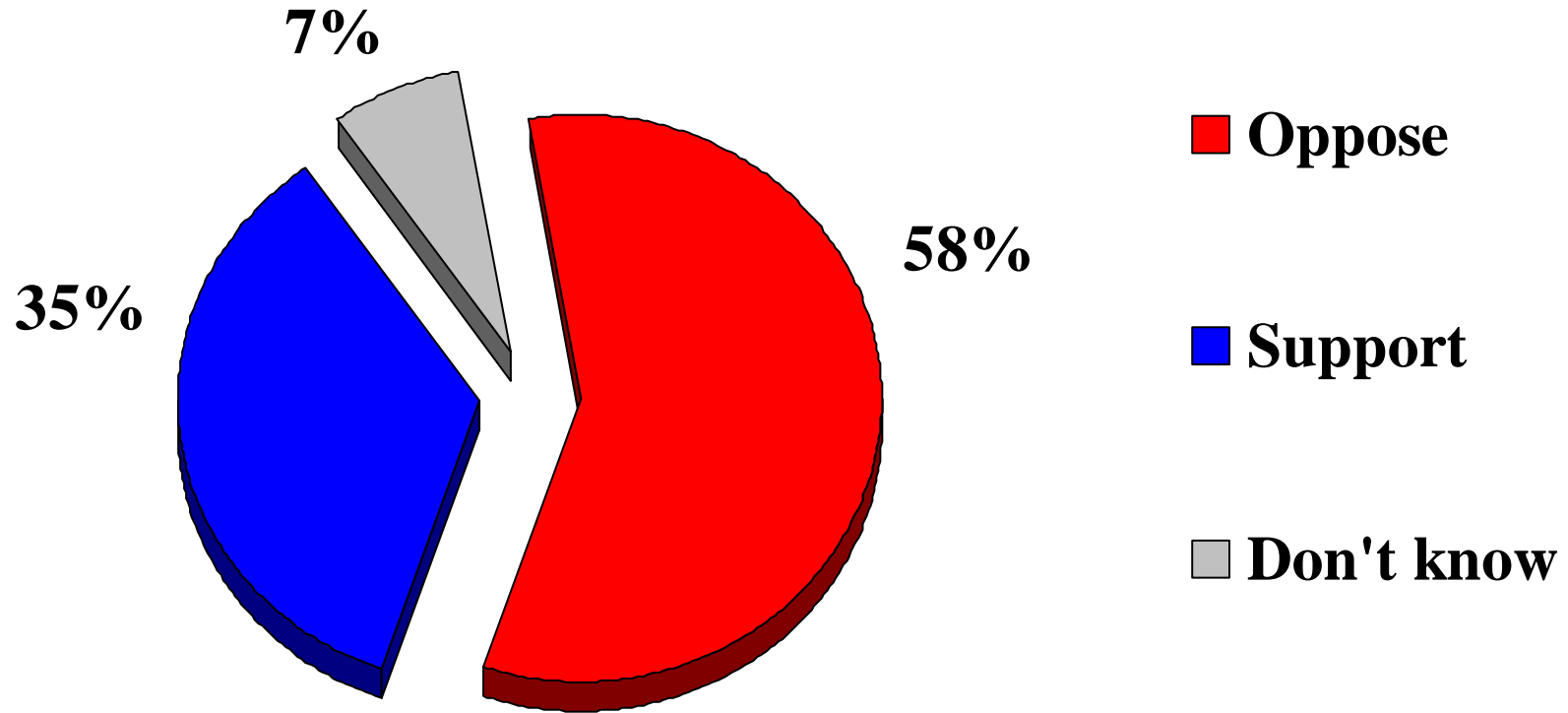
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Although the initial discoveries were made by scientists in the U.S., government-supported scientists in China, South Korea, Singapore, Great Britain and Israel are taking the lead in medical research using embryonic stem cells. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose expanding the U.S. policy to permit more embryonic research?



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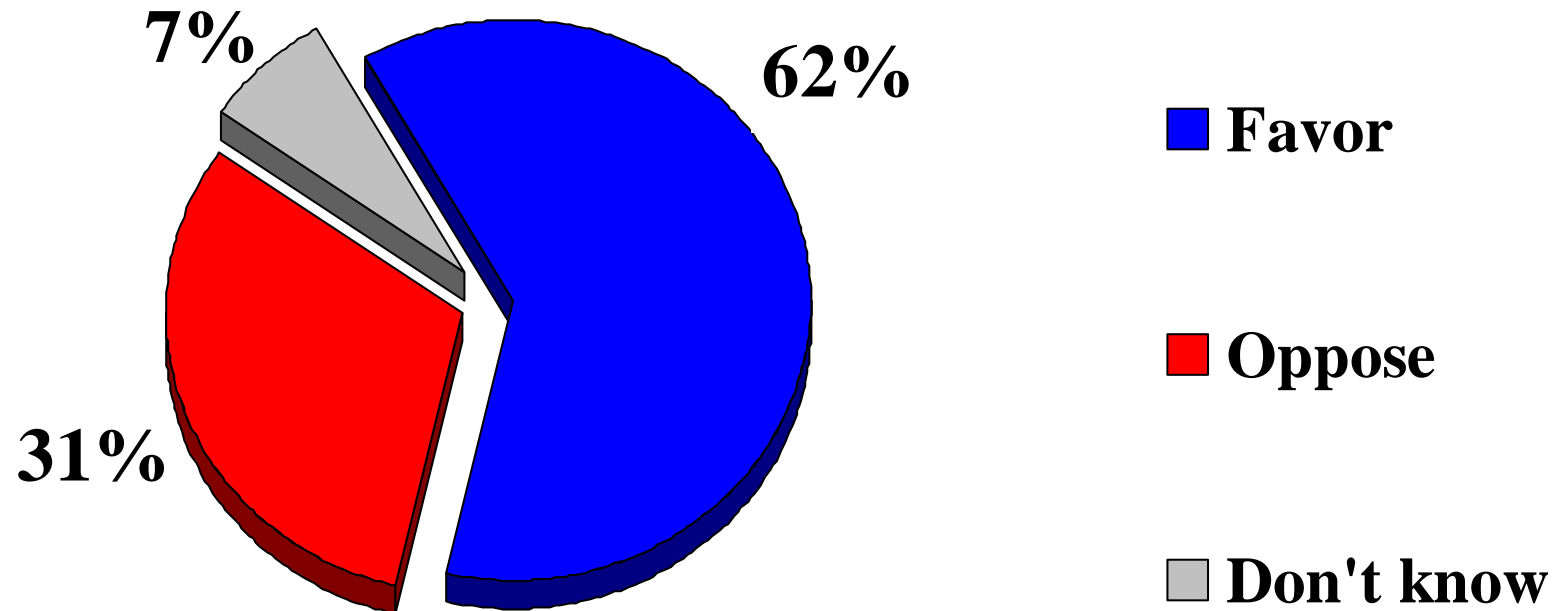
Do you support or oppose the President's decision to veto the bill (H.R. 810) that would have allowed federally-funded scientists to use leftover embryos from *in vitro* fertilization clinics for medical research?



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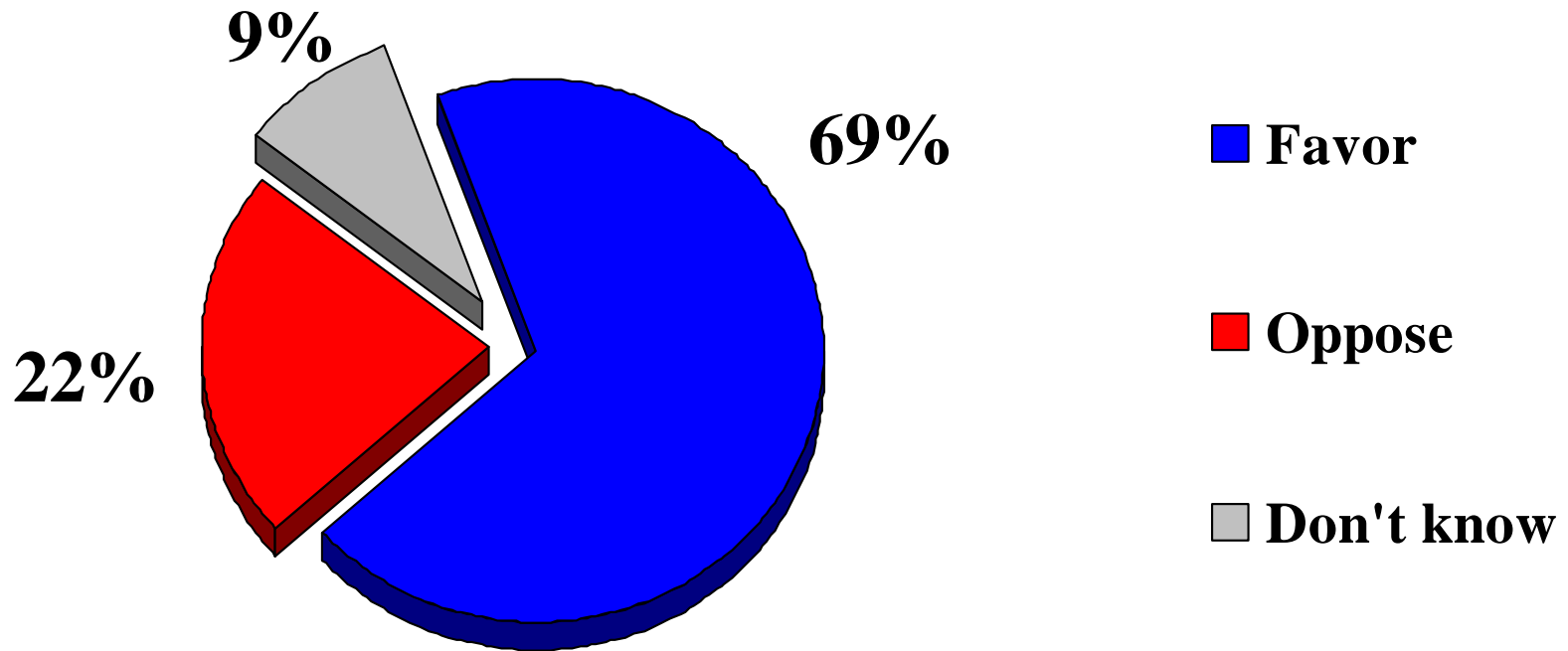
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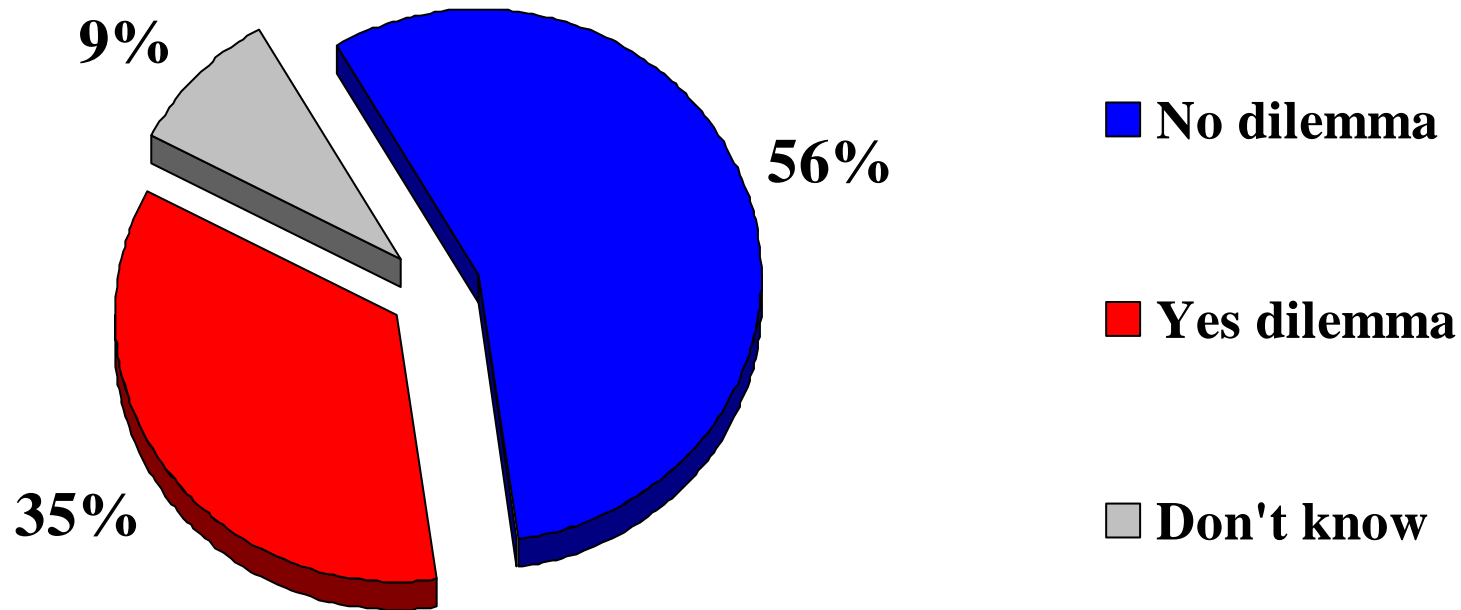


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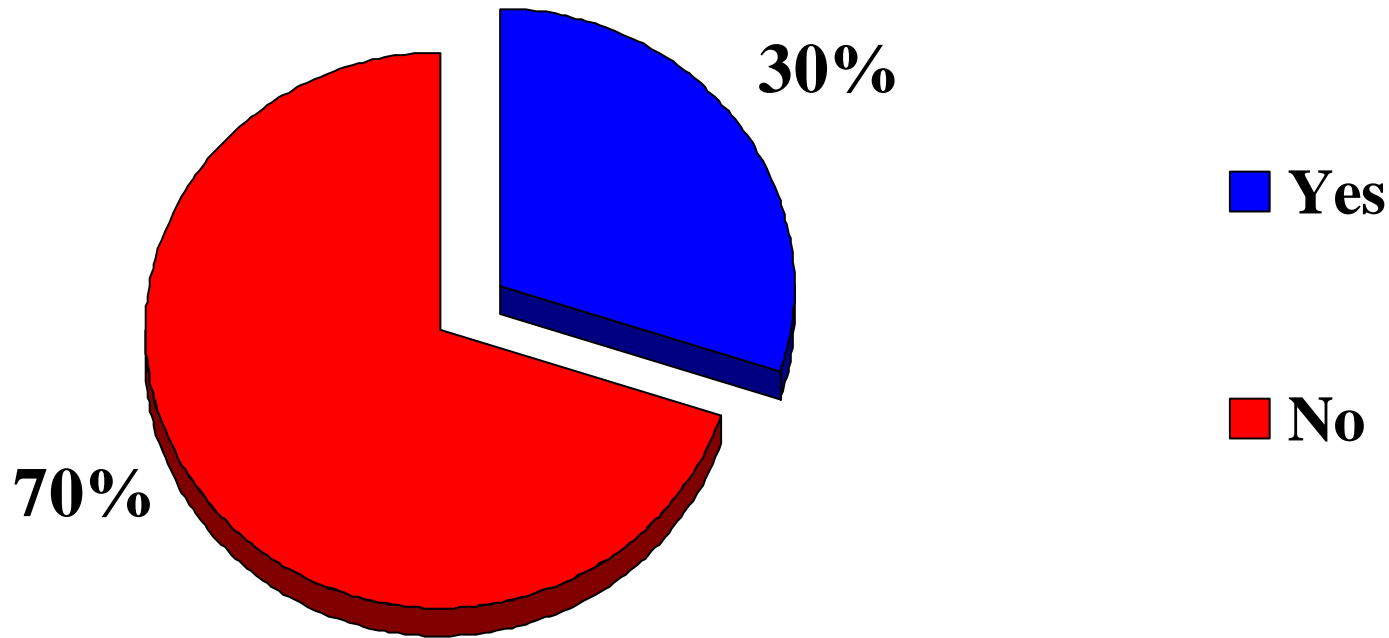
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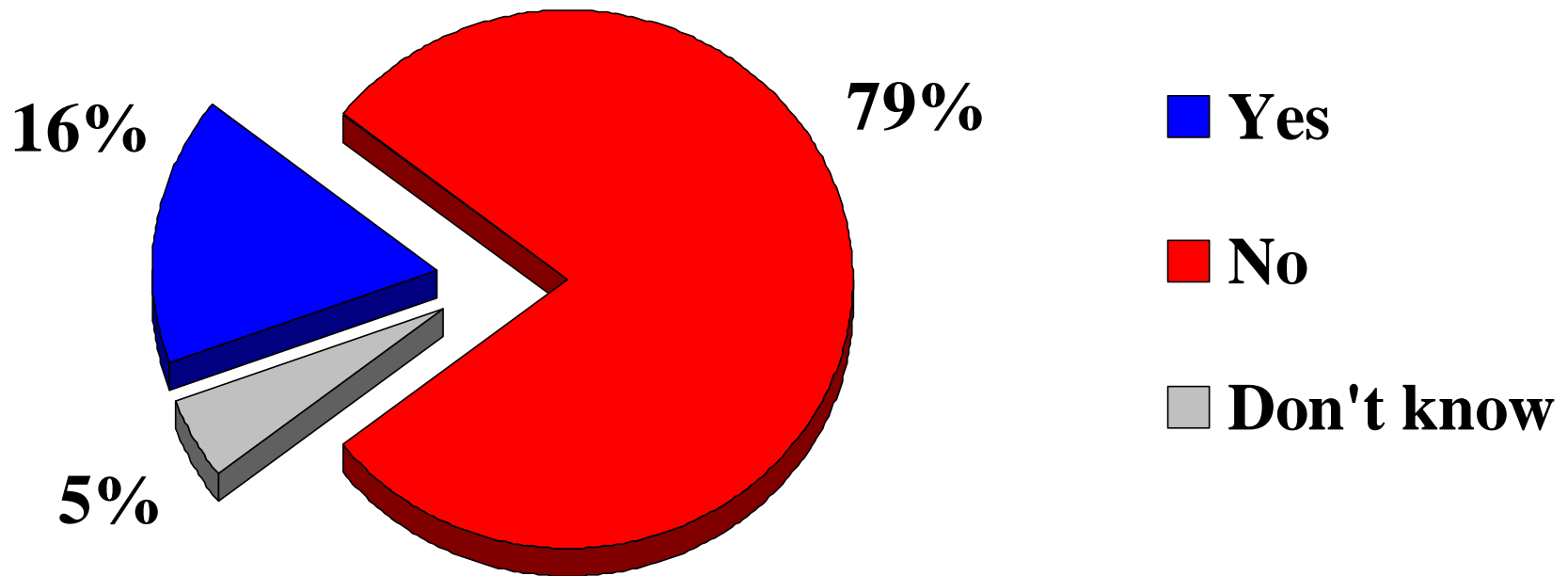
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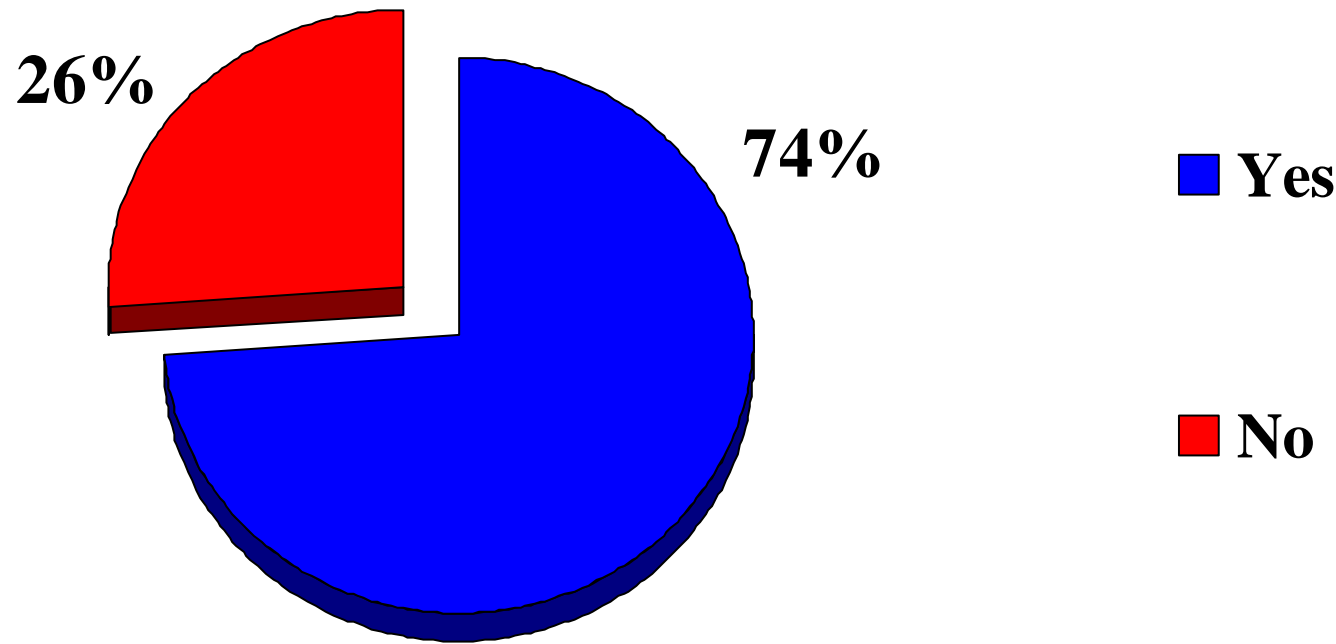
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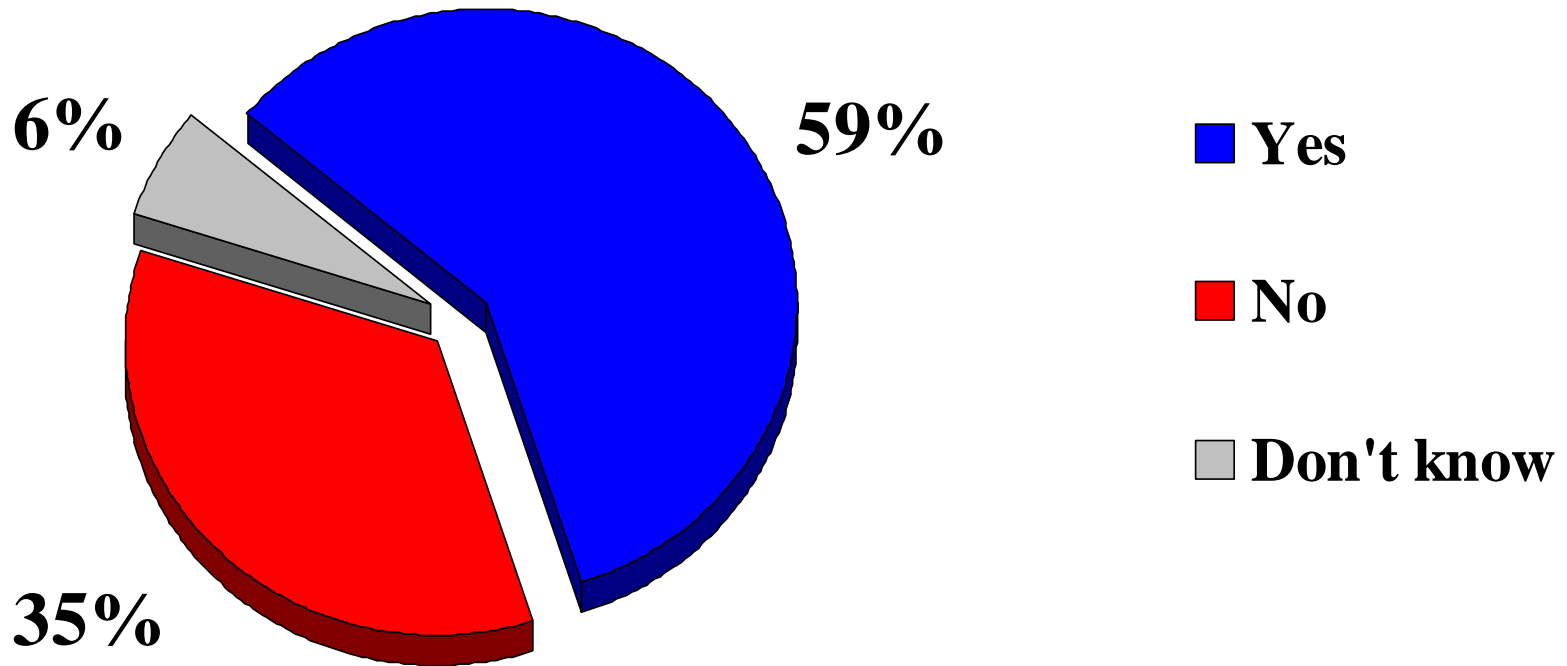
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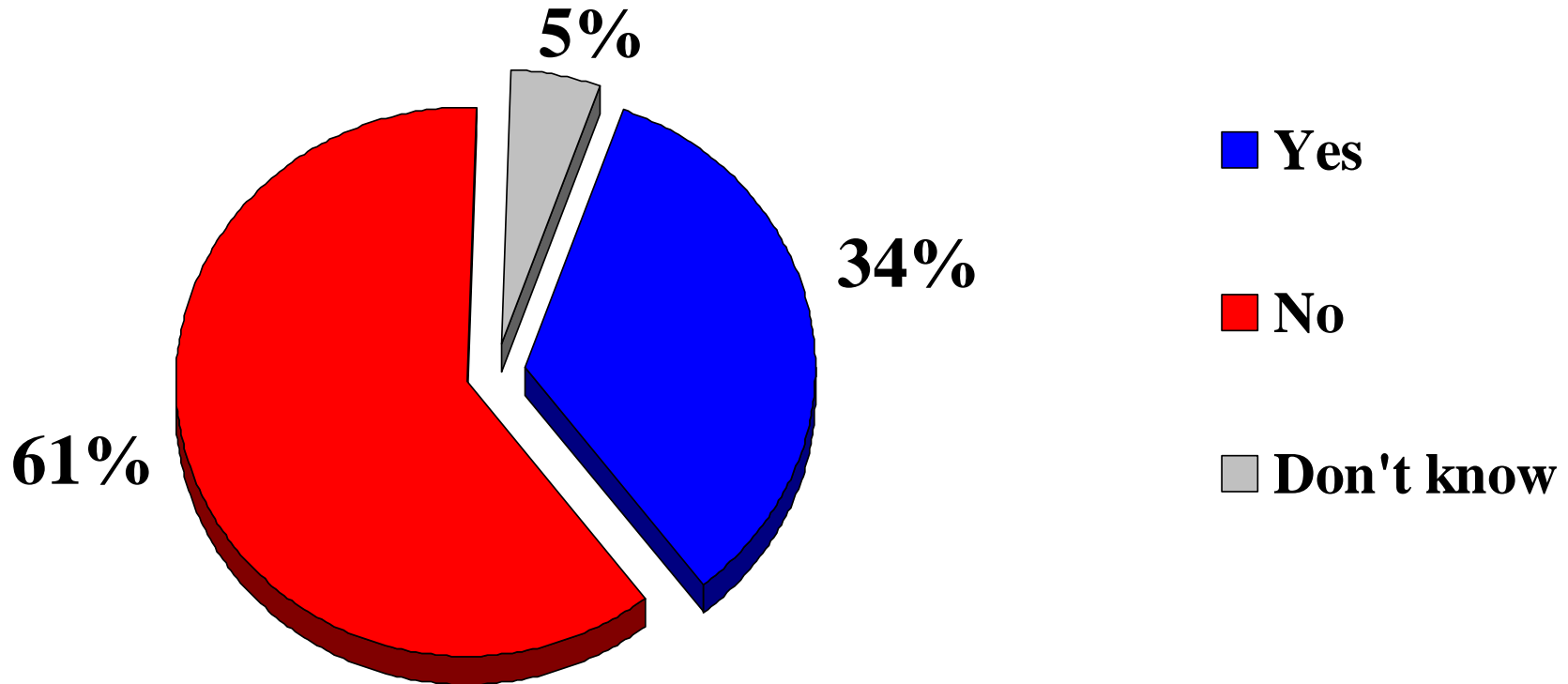
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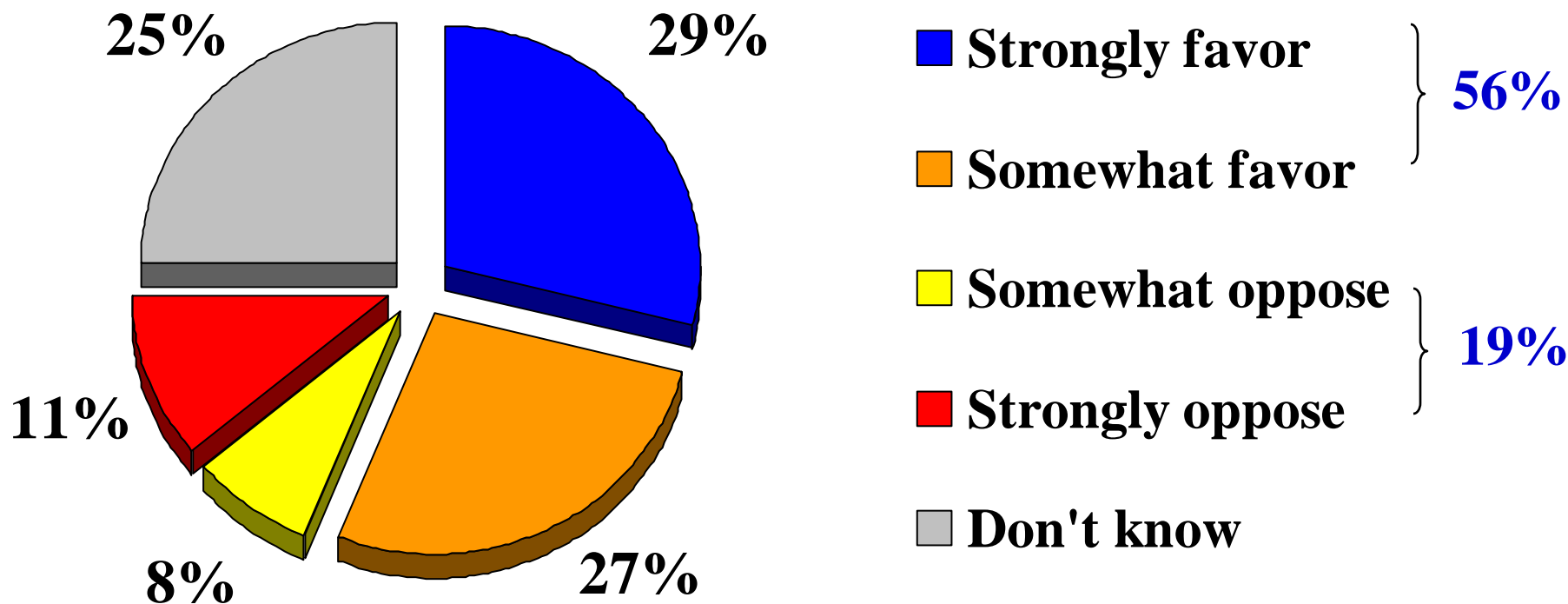
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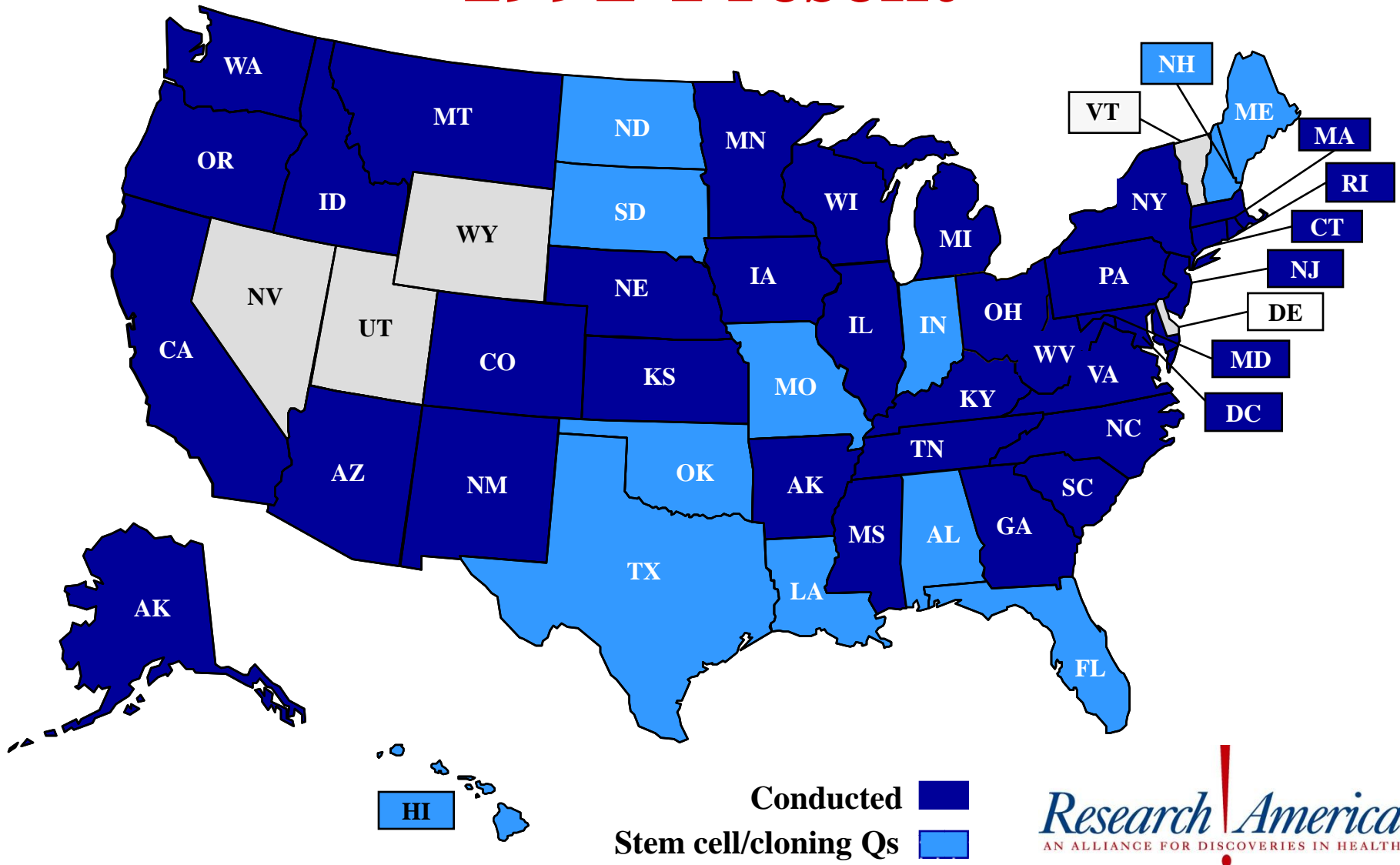
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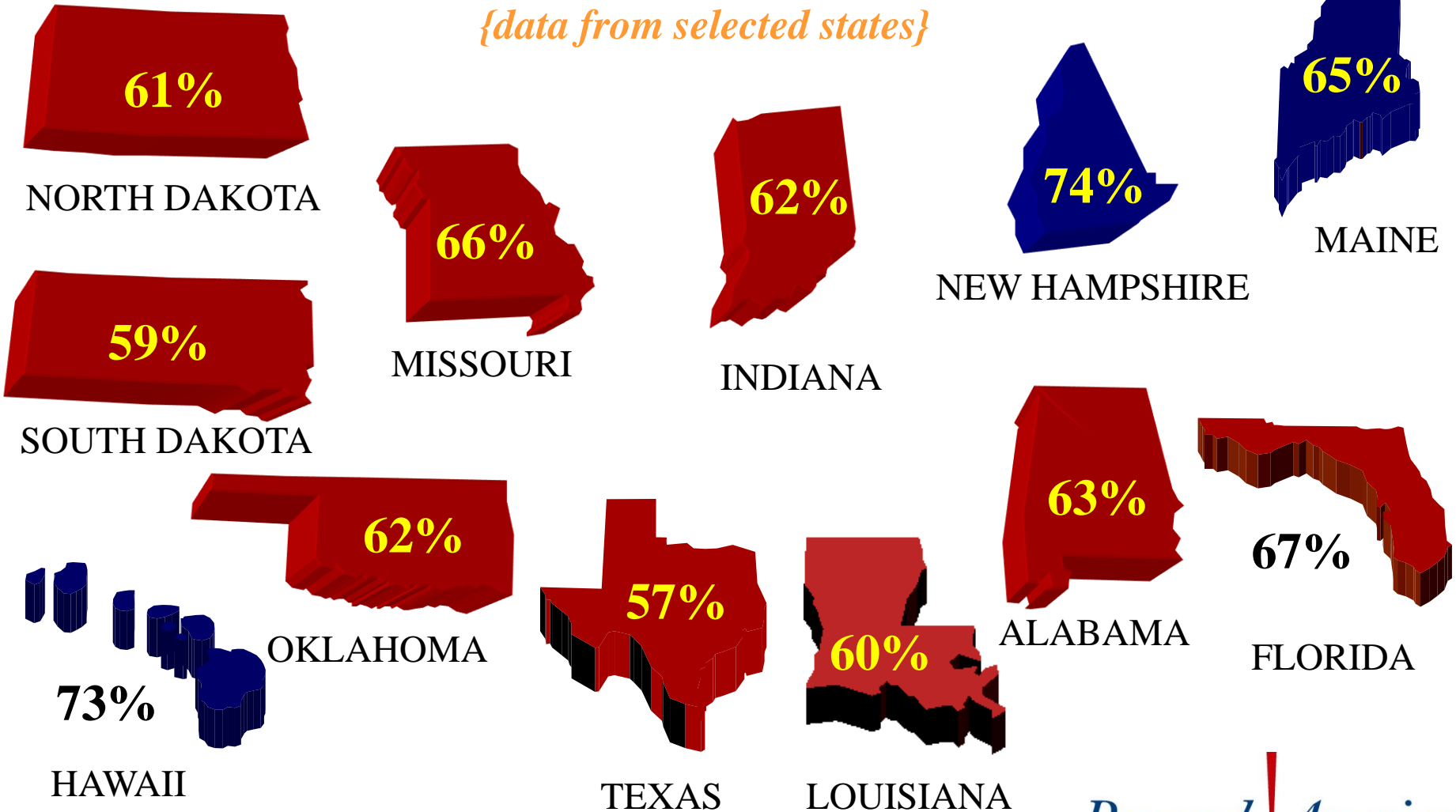
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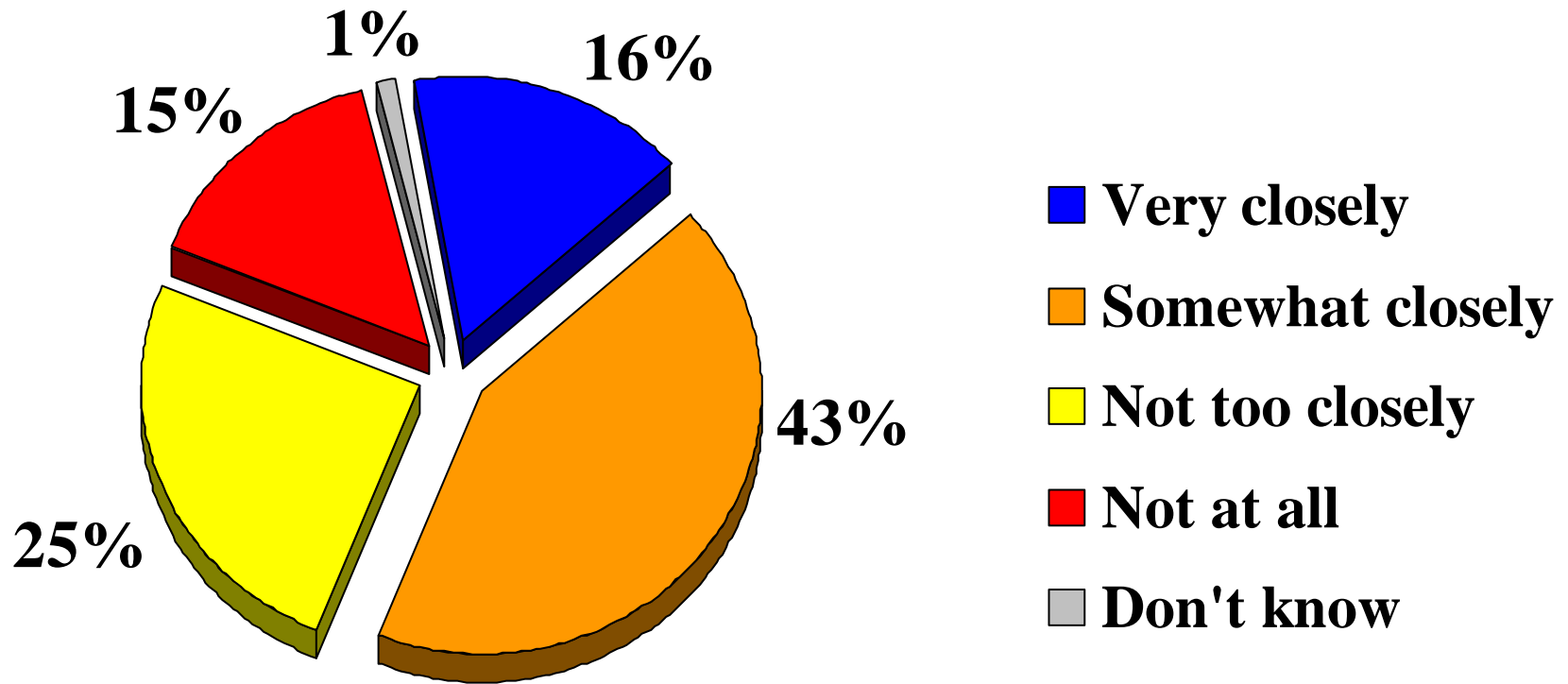


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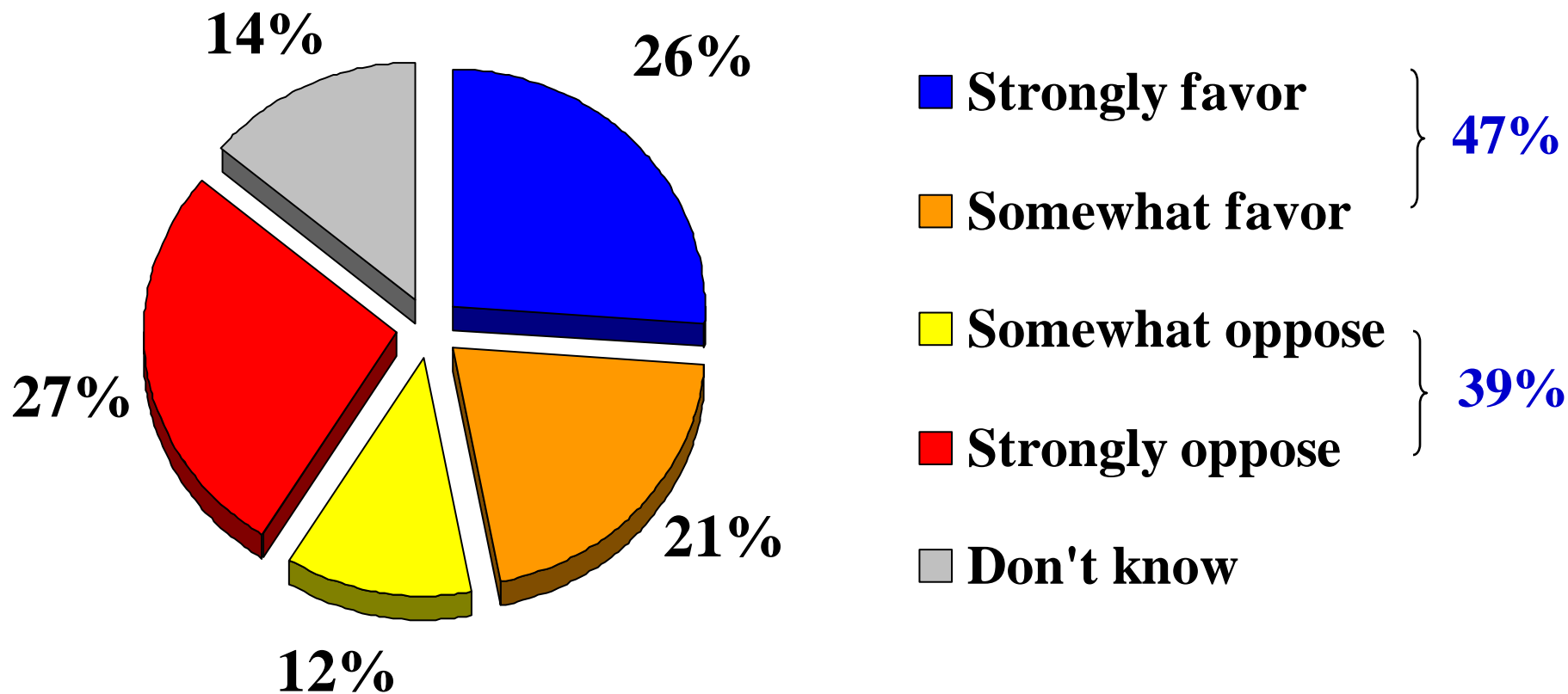
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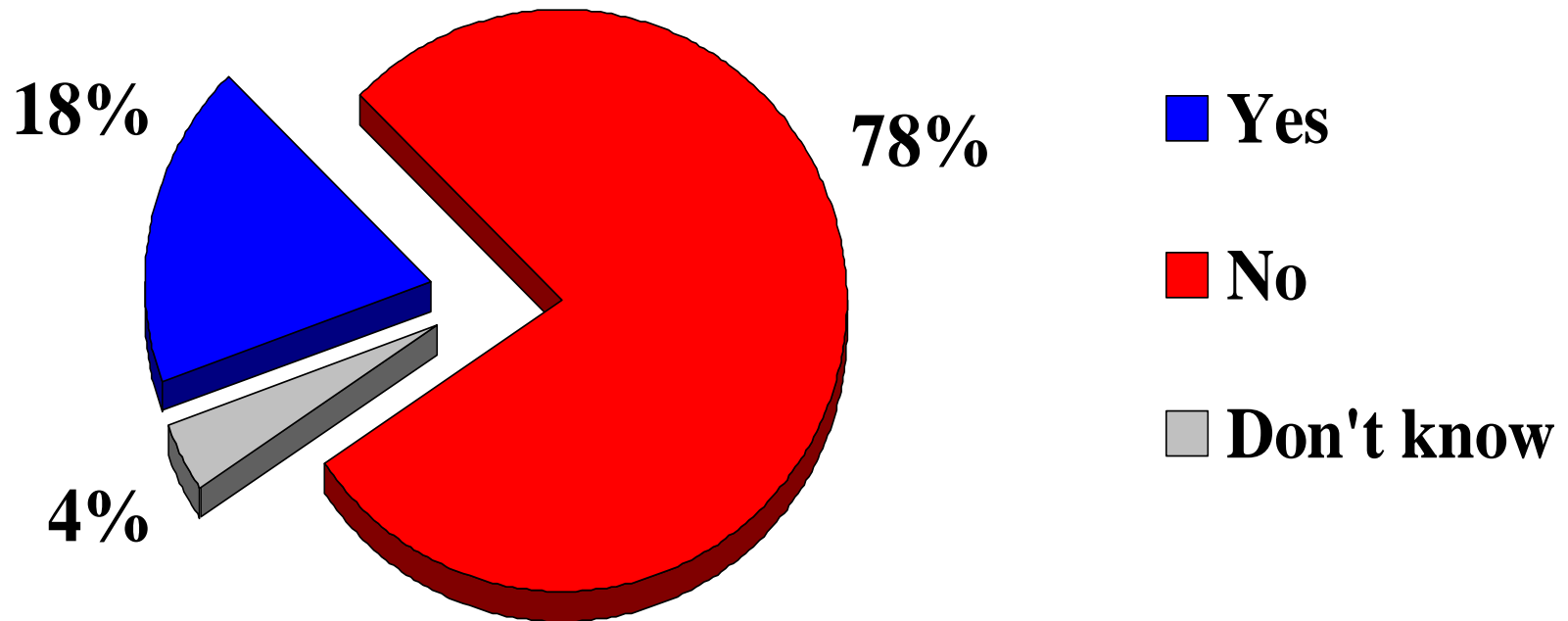
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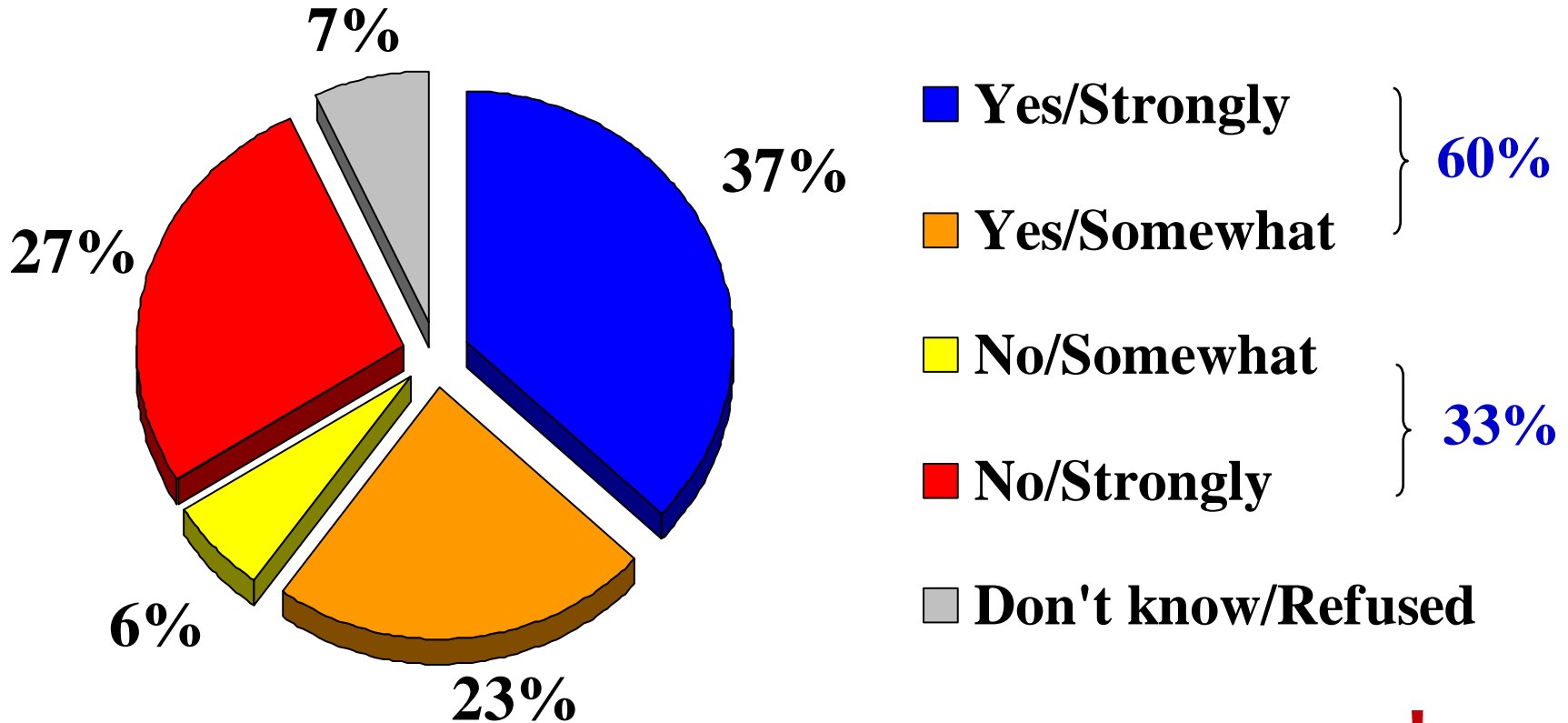
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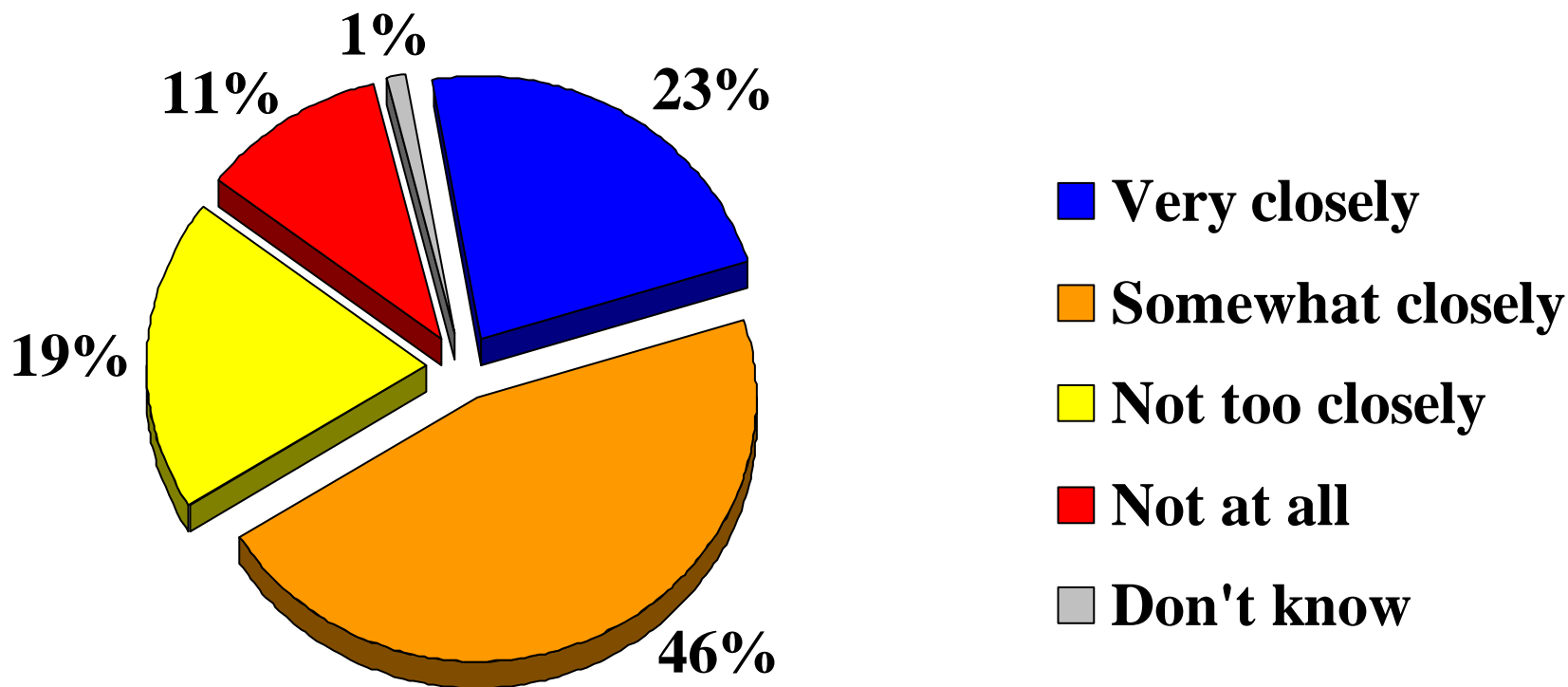
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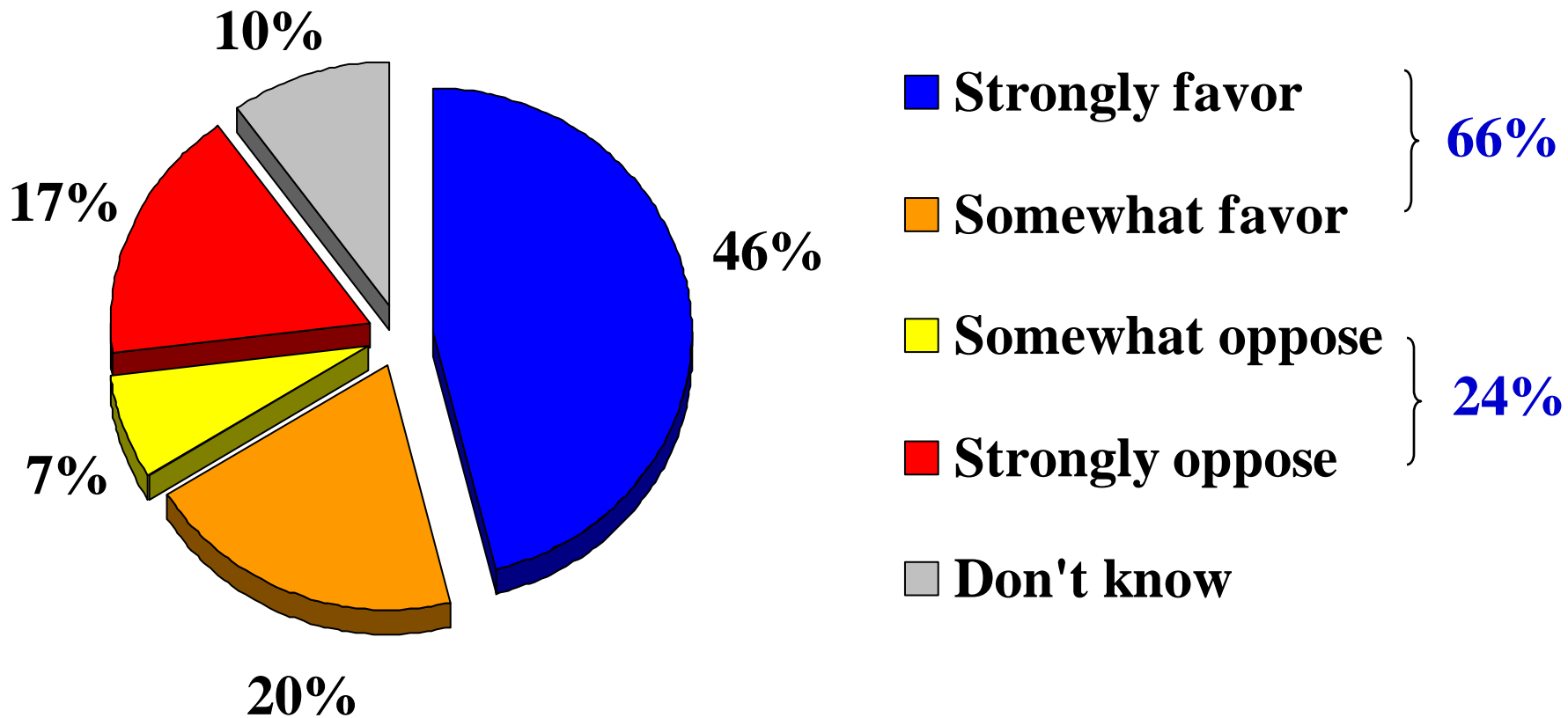
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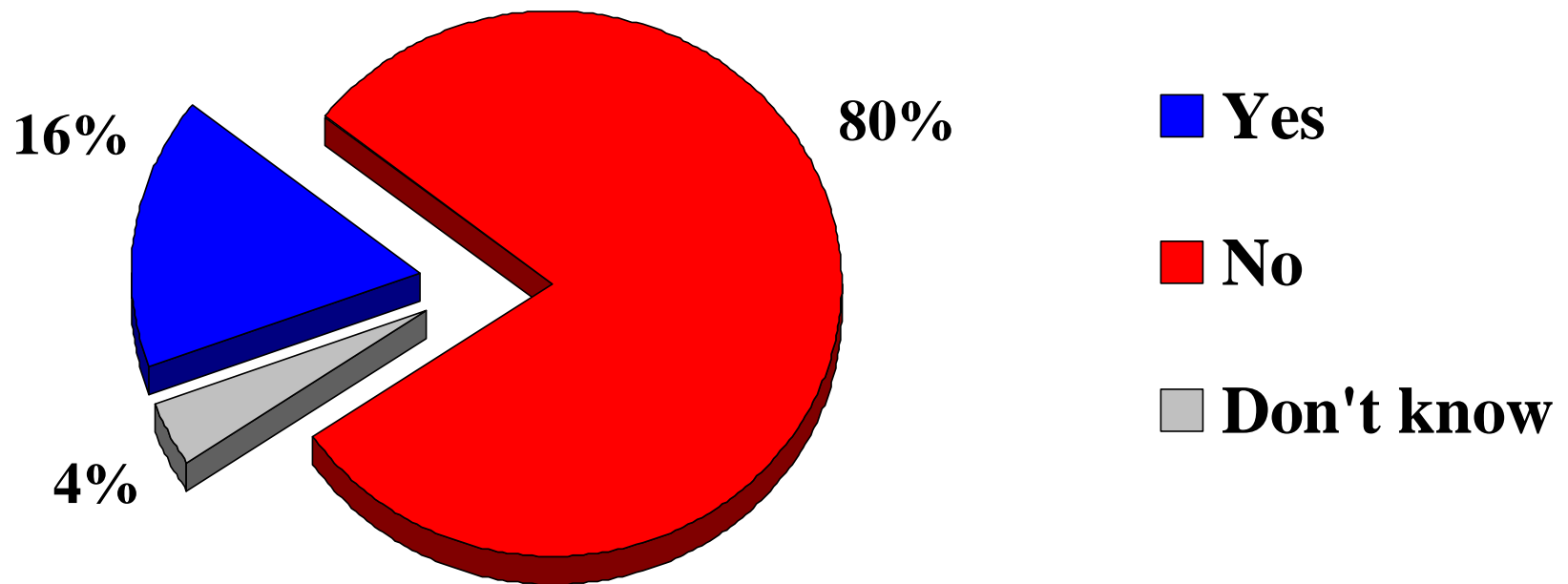
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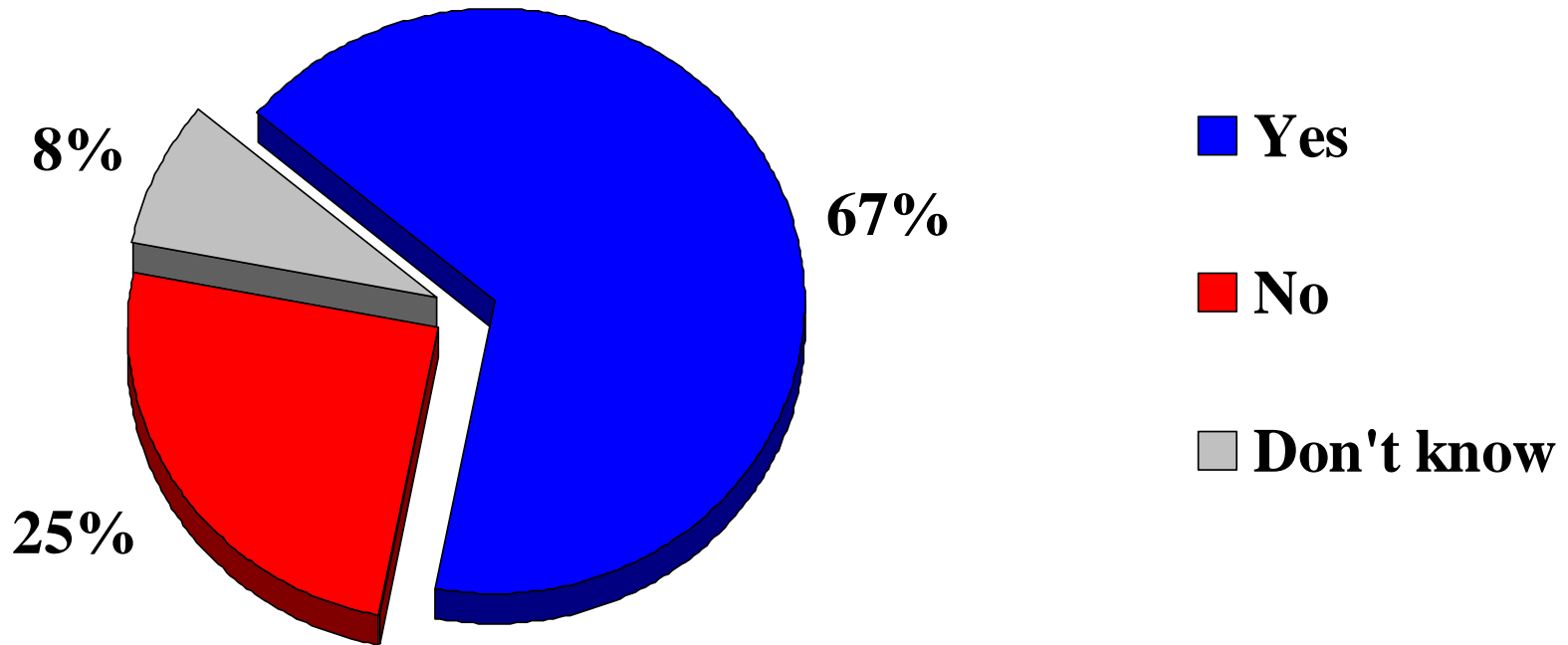
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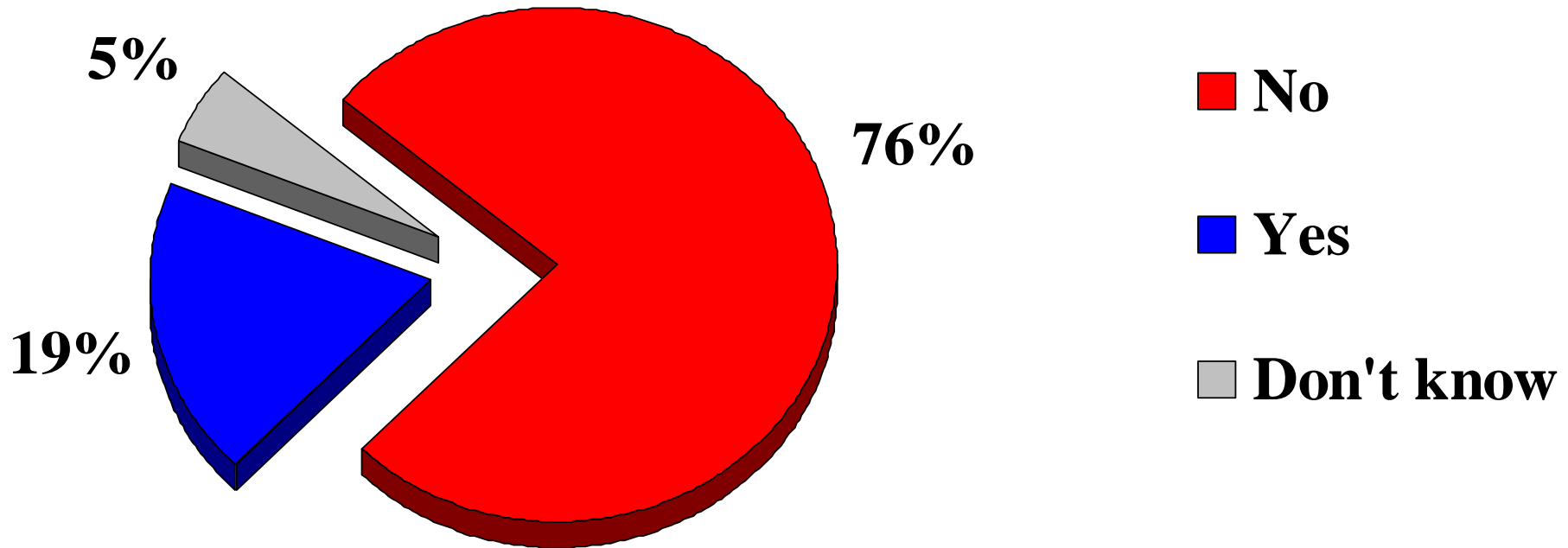
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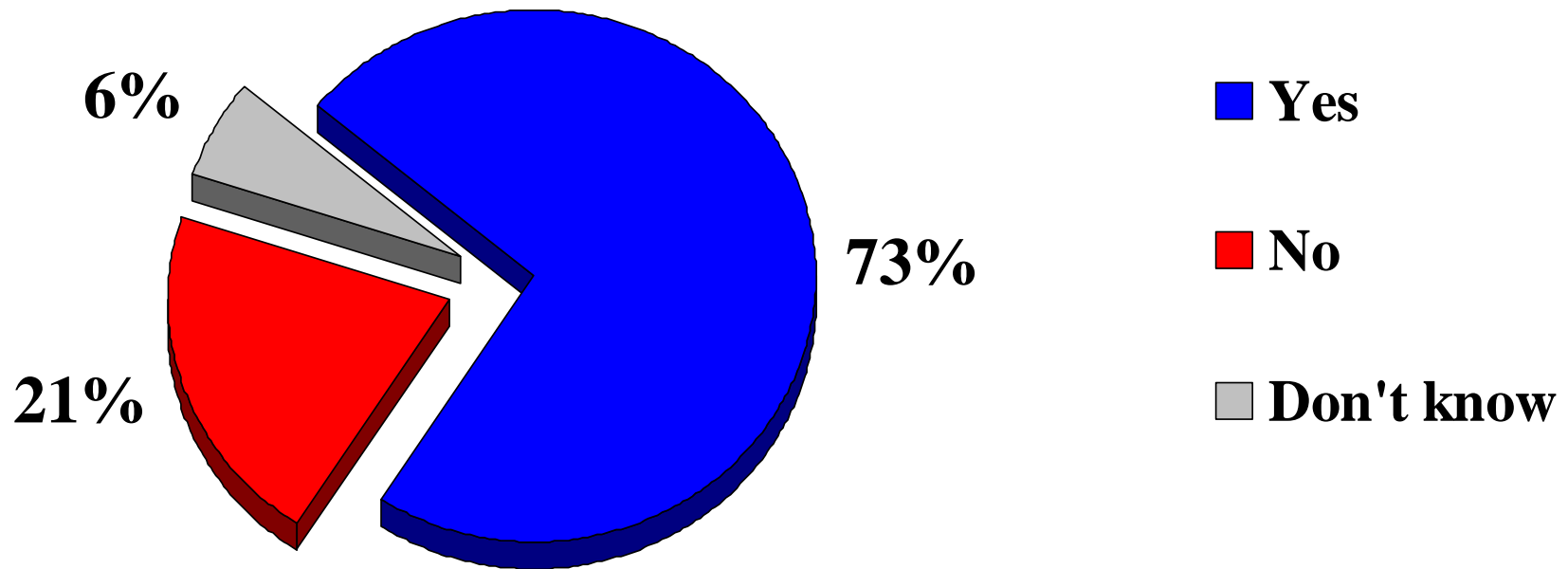
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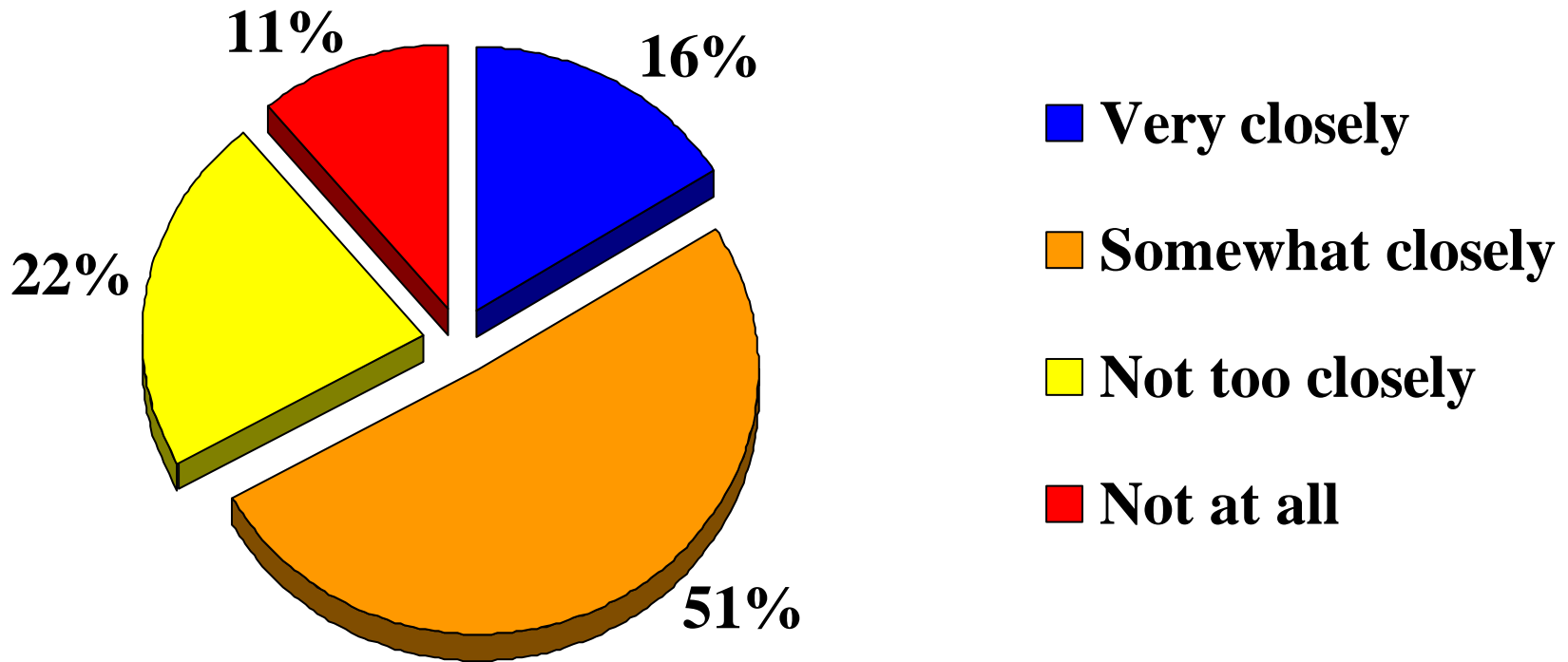
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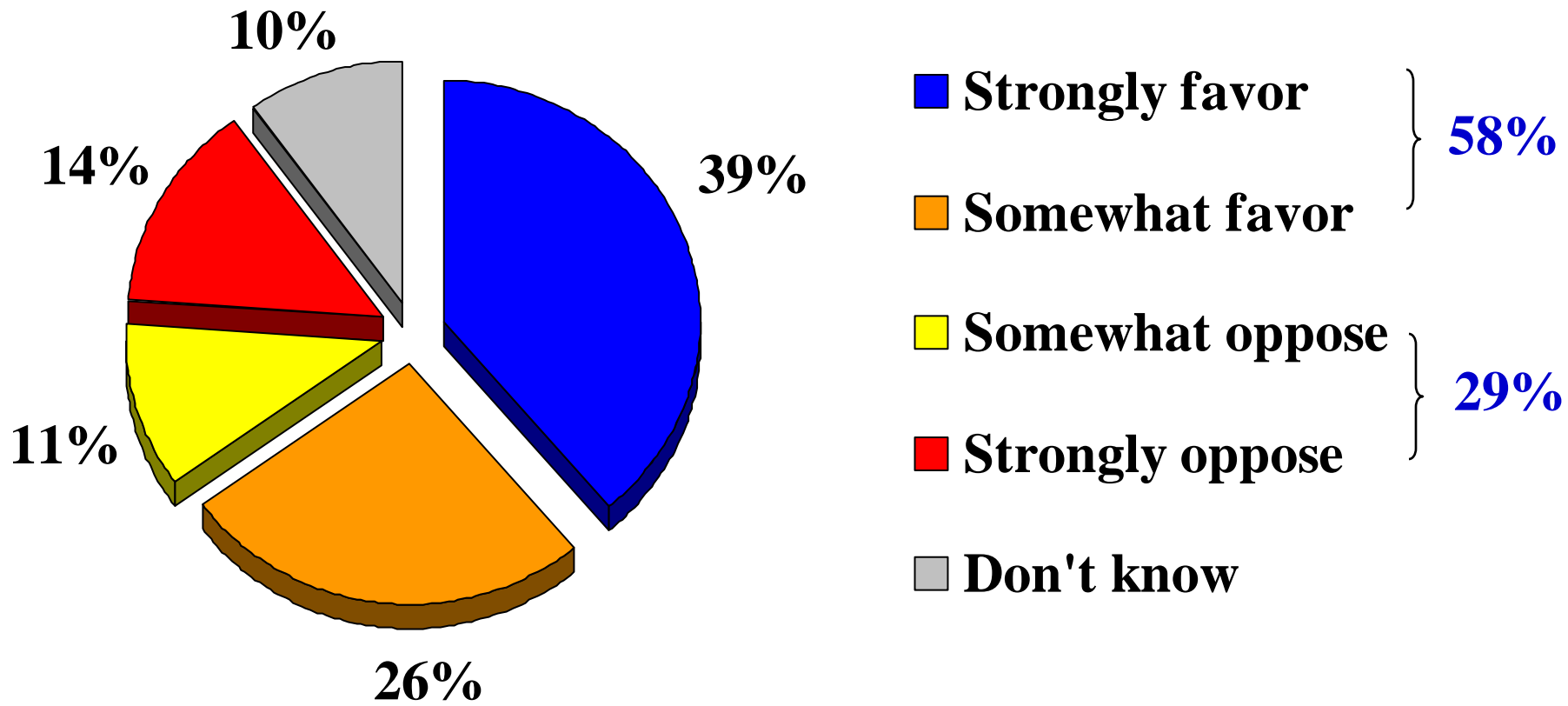
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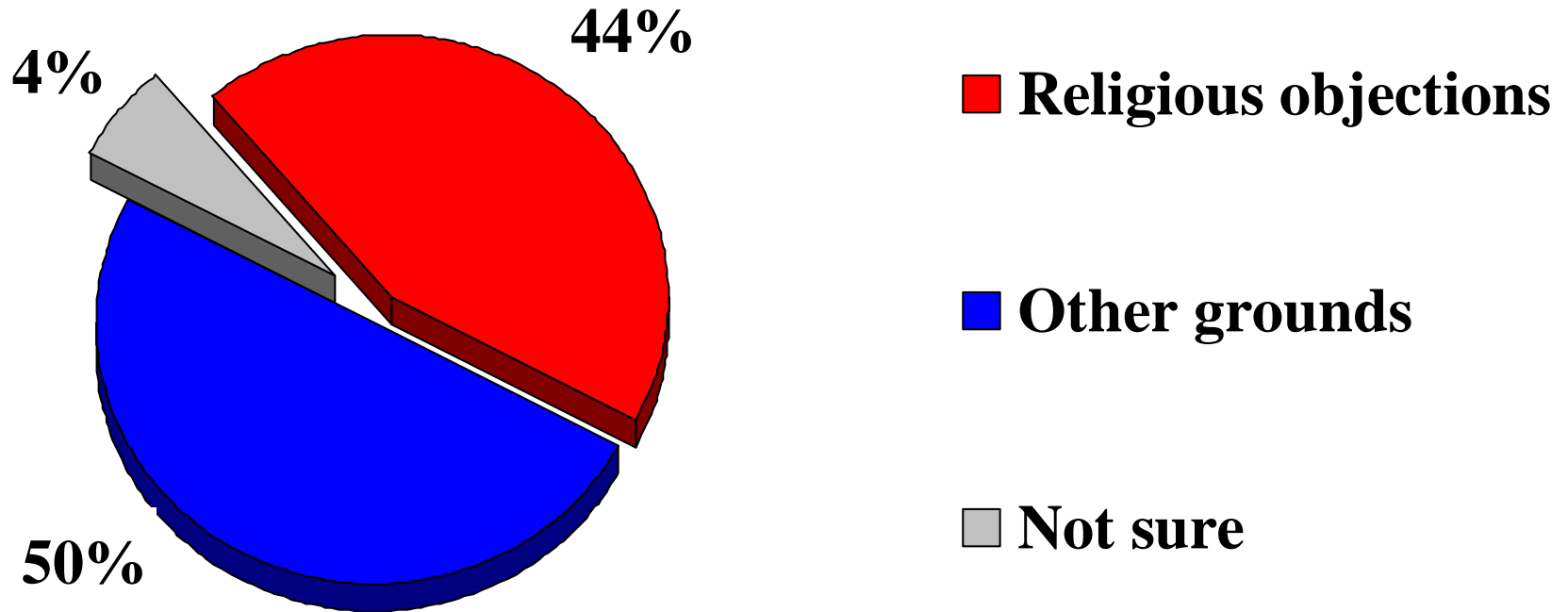
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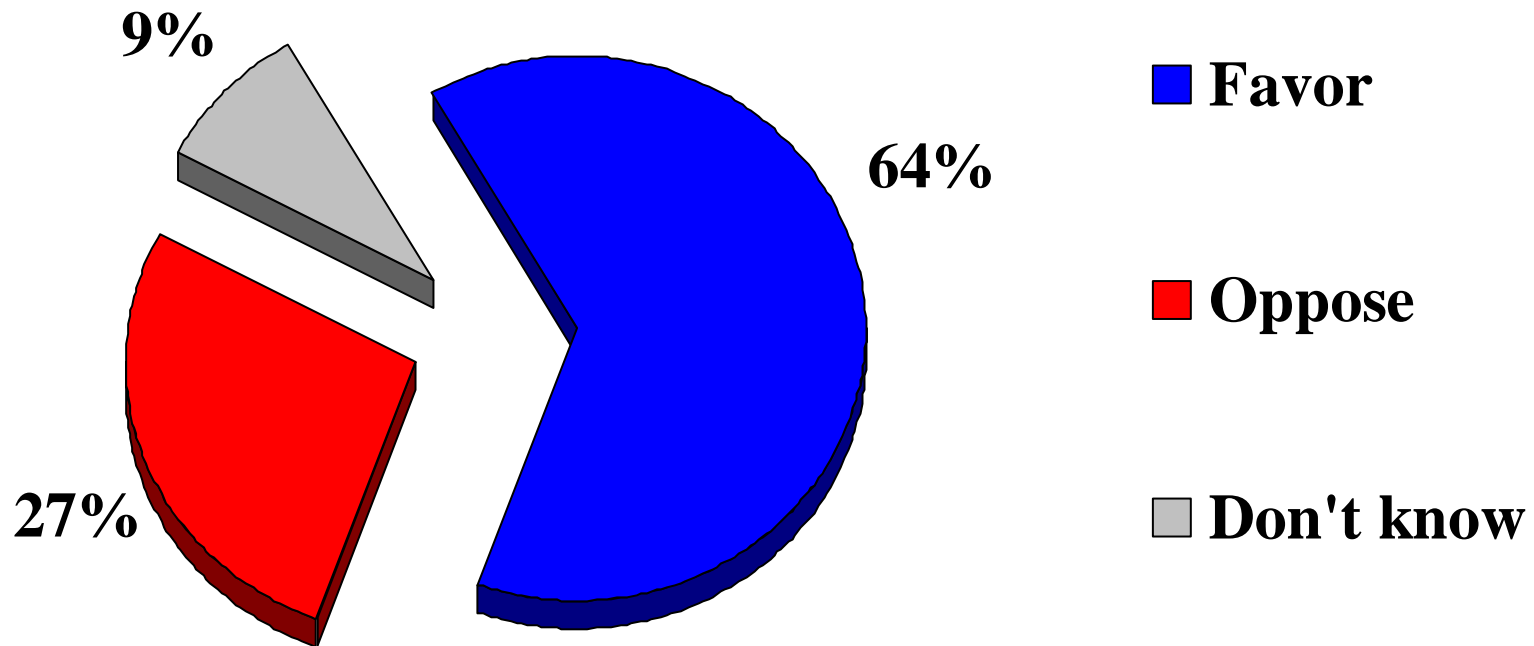
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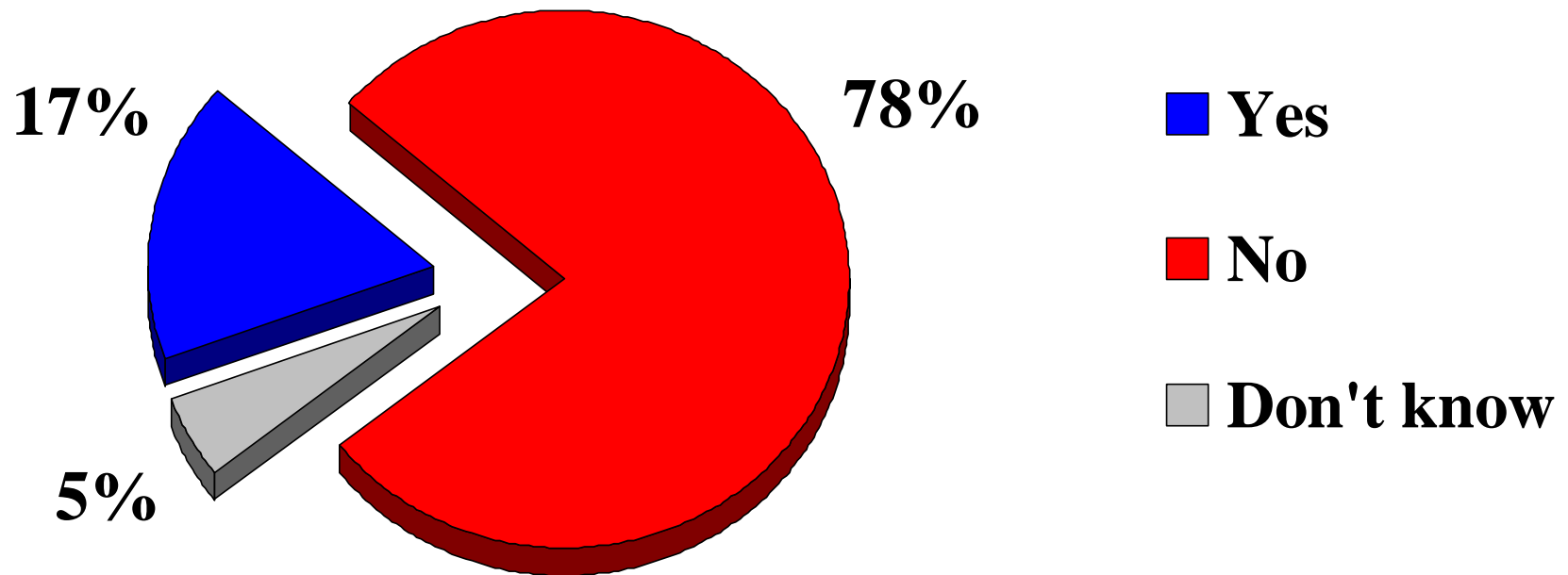
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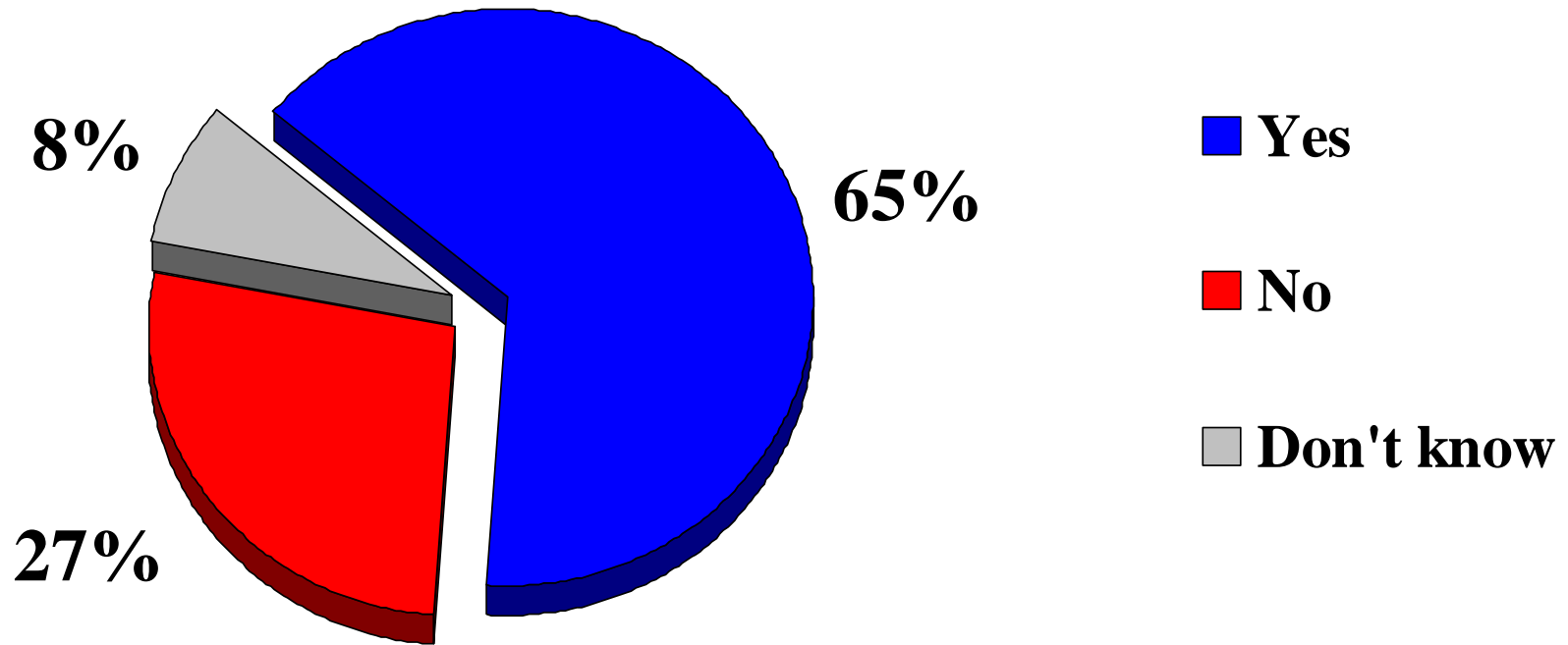
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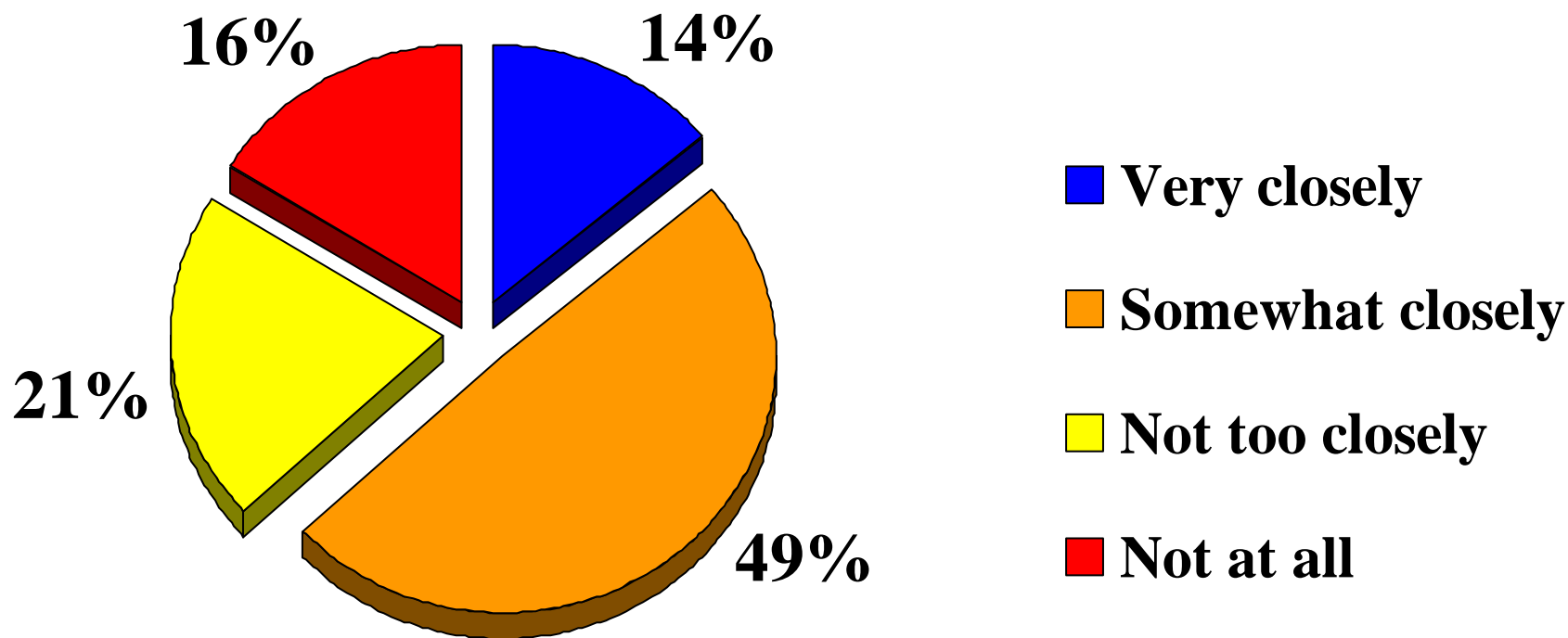
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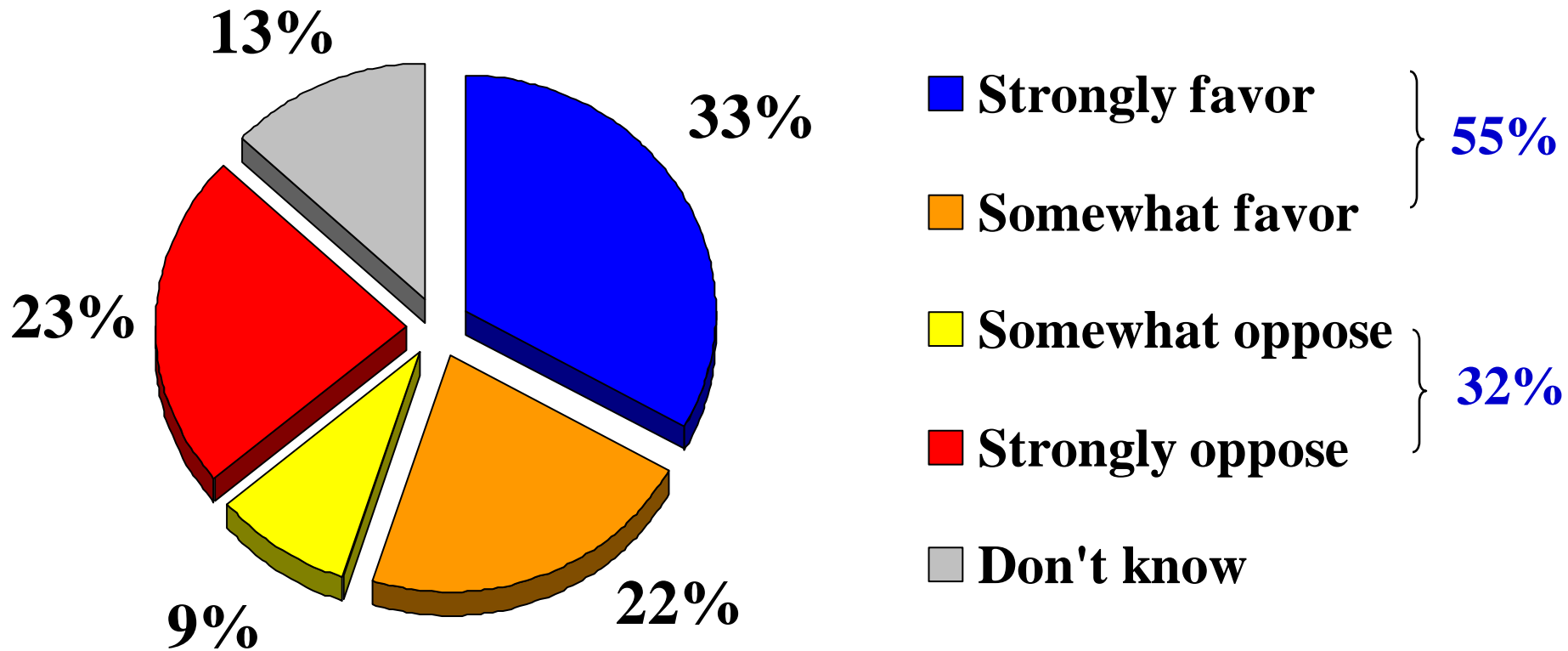
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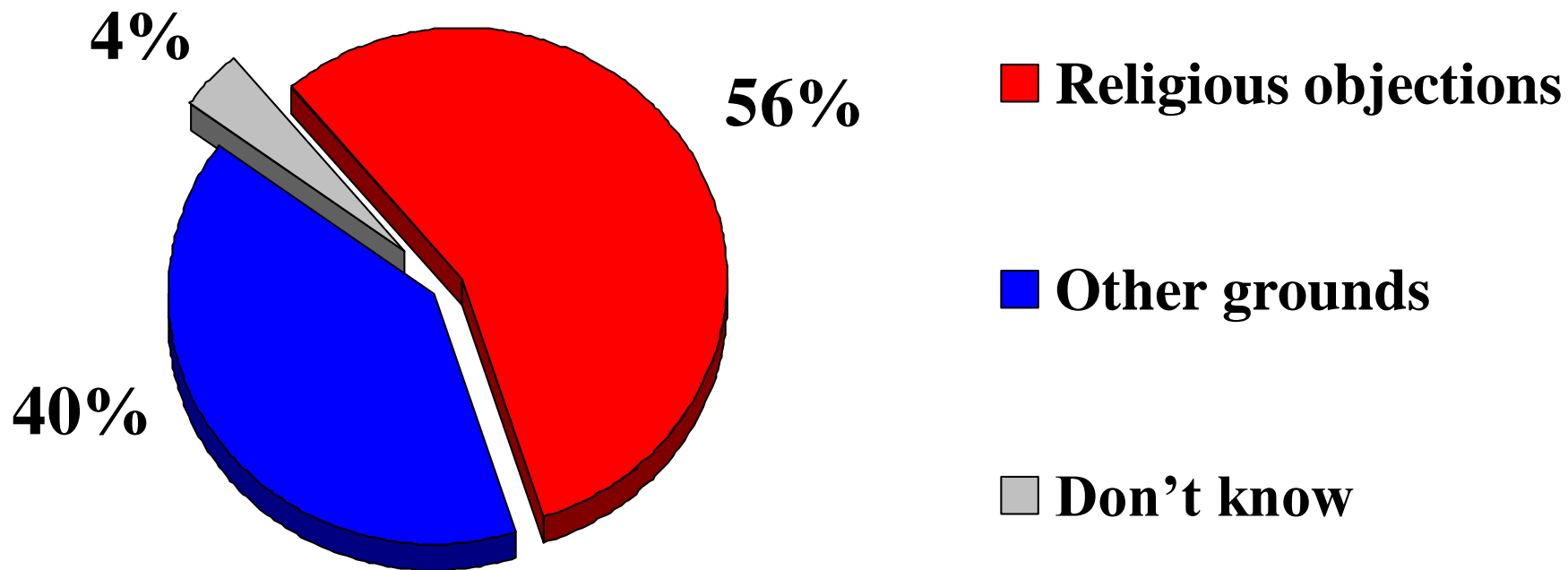
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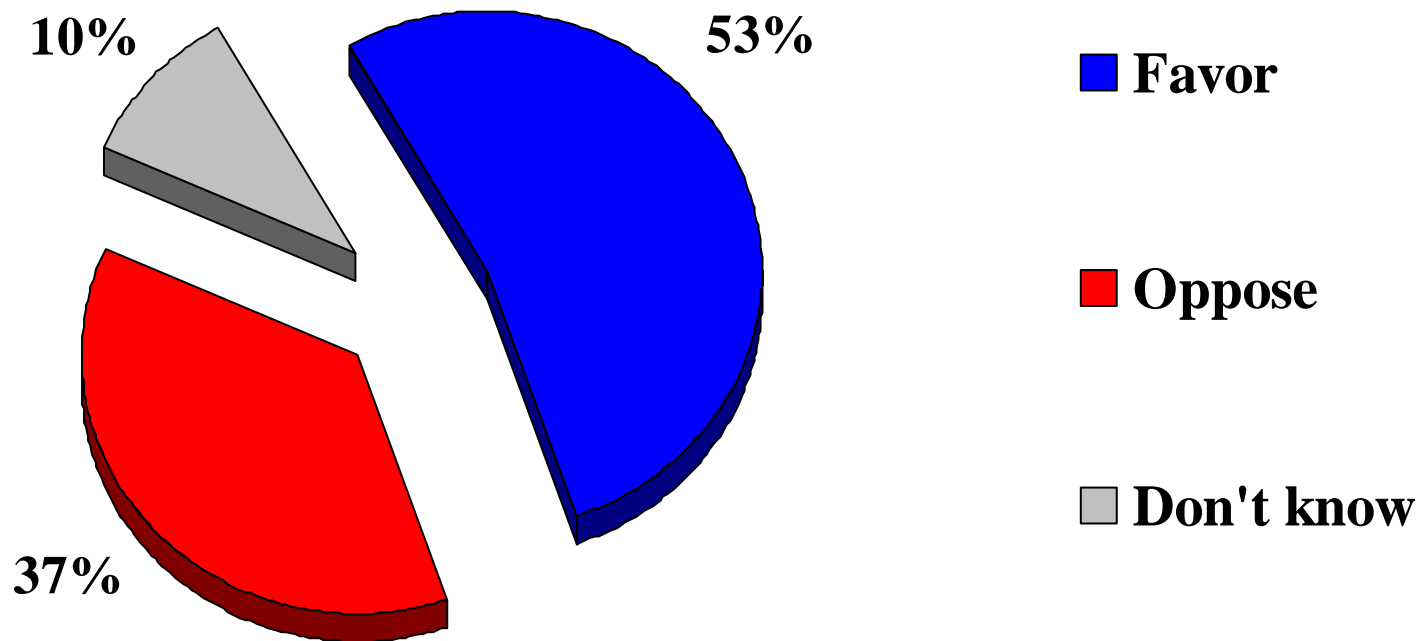
# Objections Other Than Religious

If not religious concerns, what is your opposition based on?

	<u>First Mentions</u>
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Christian belief	17
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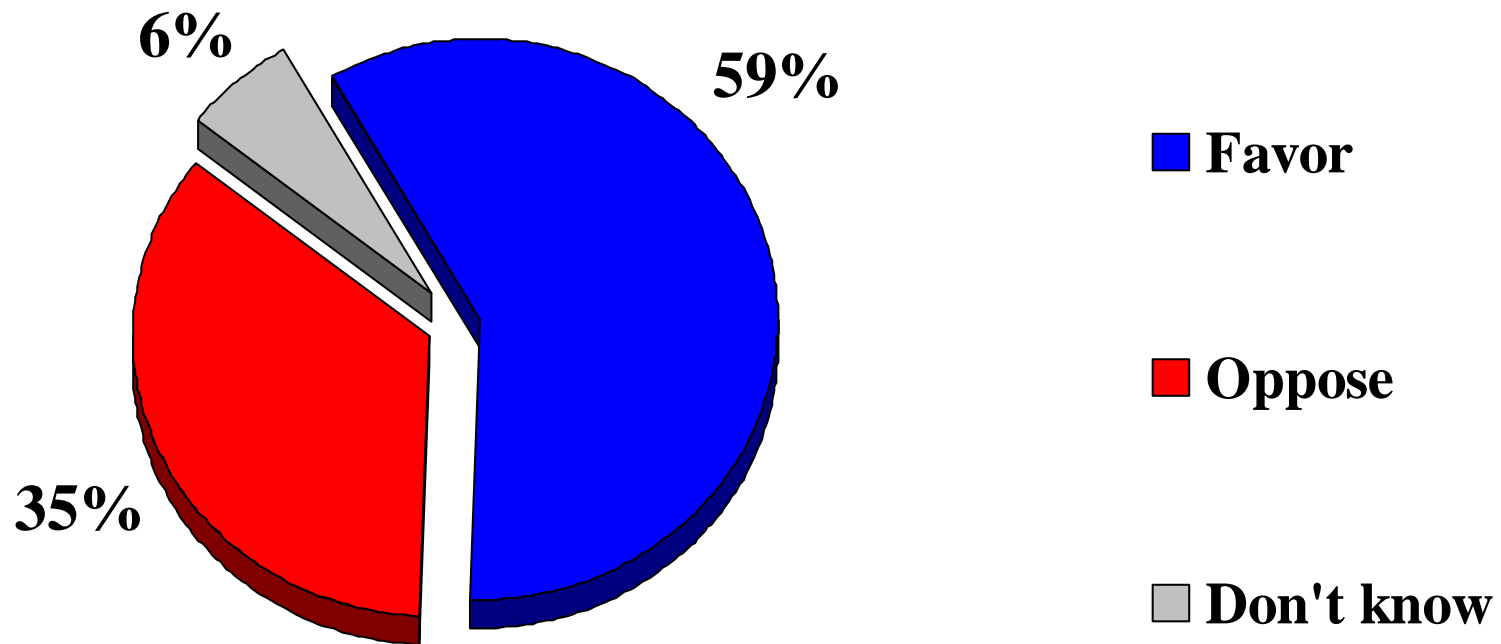
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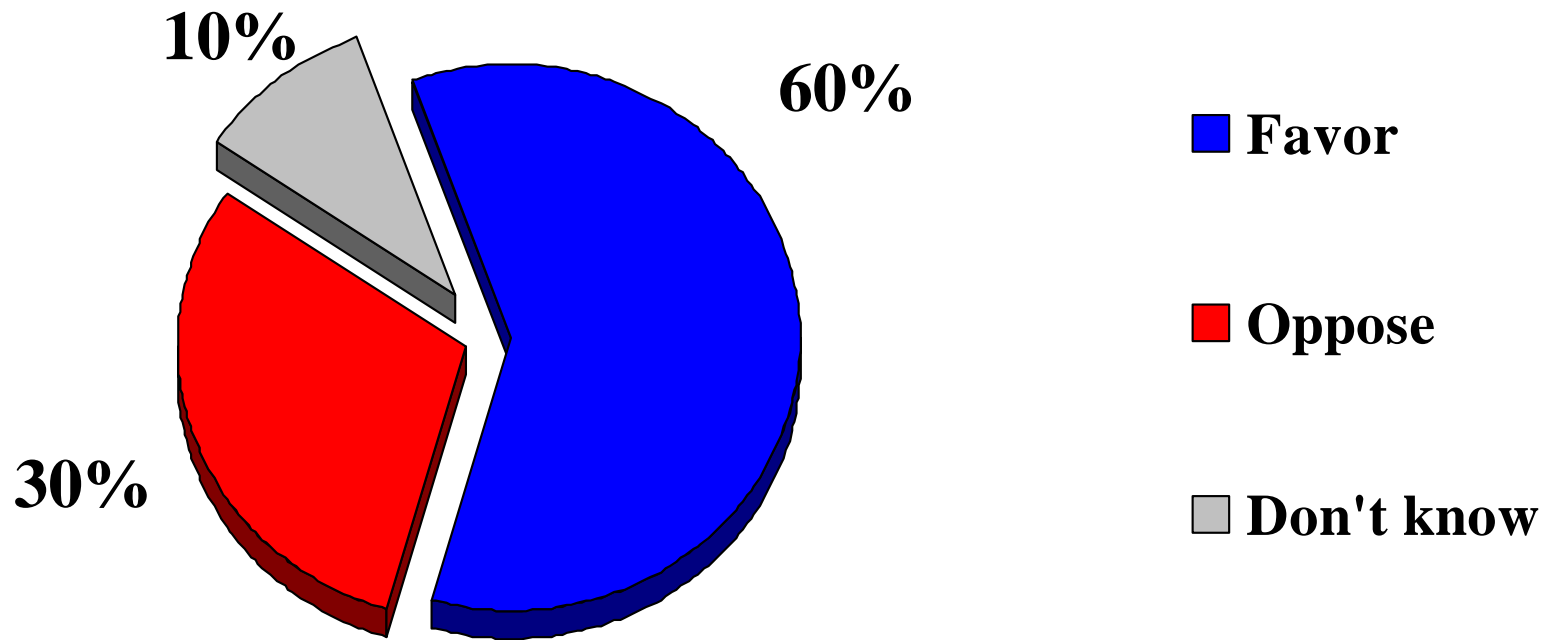
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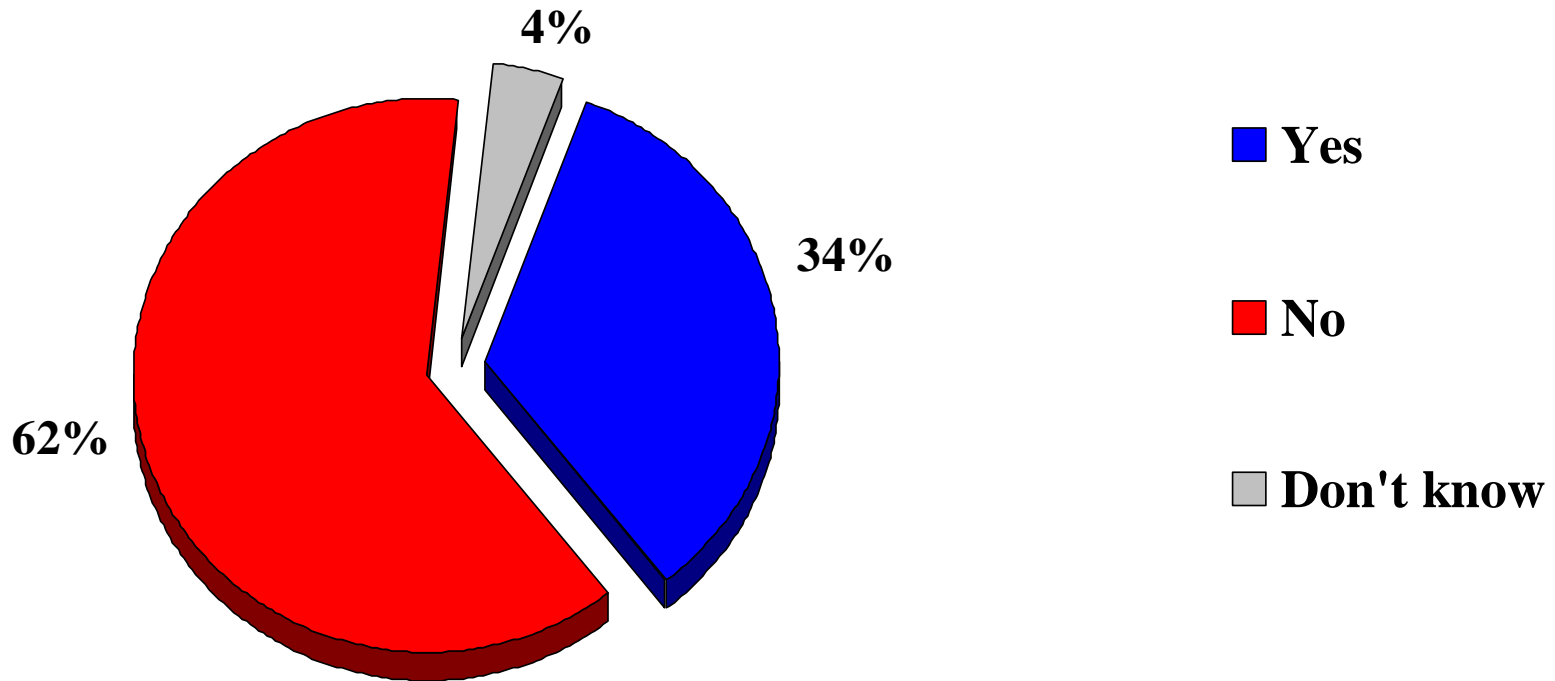
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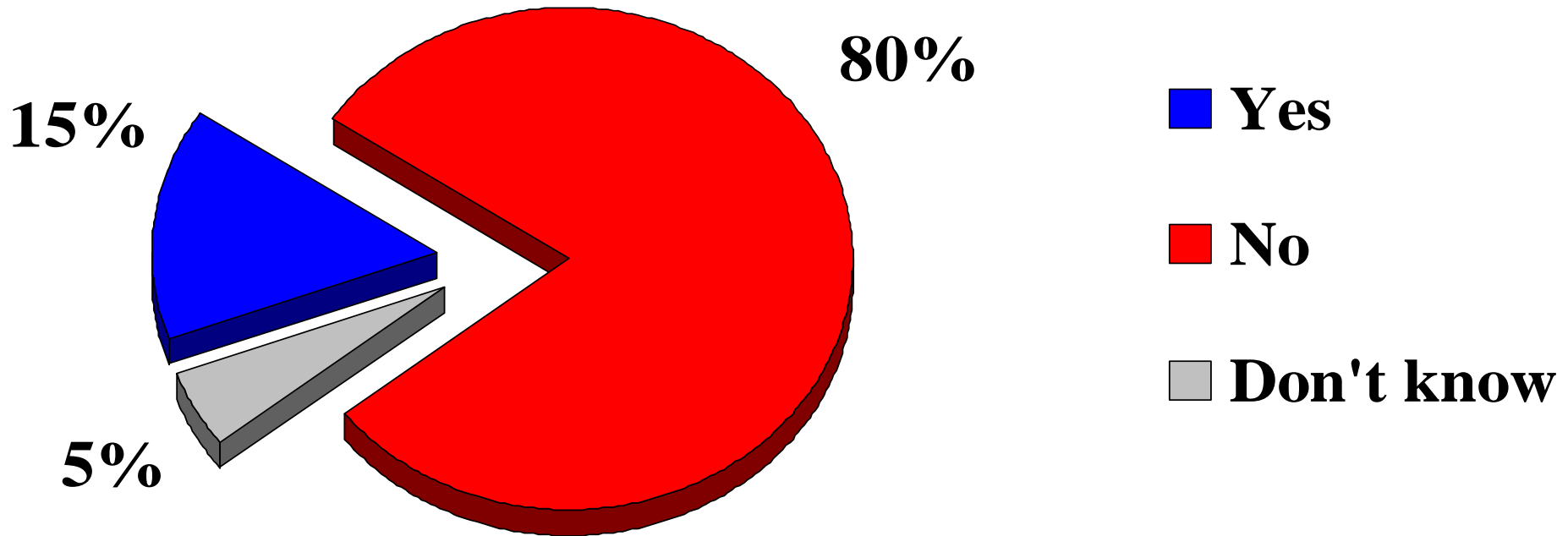
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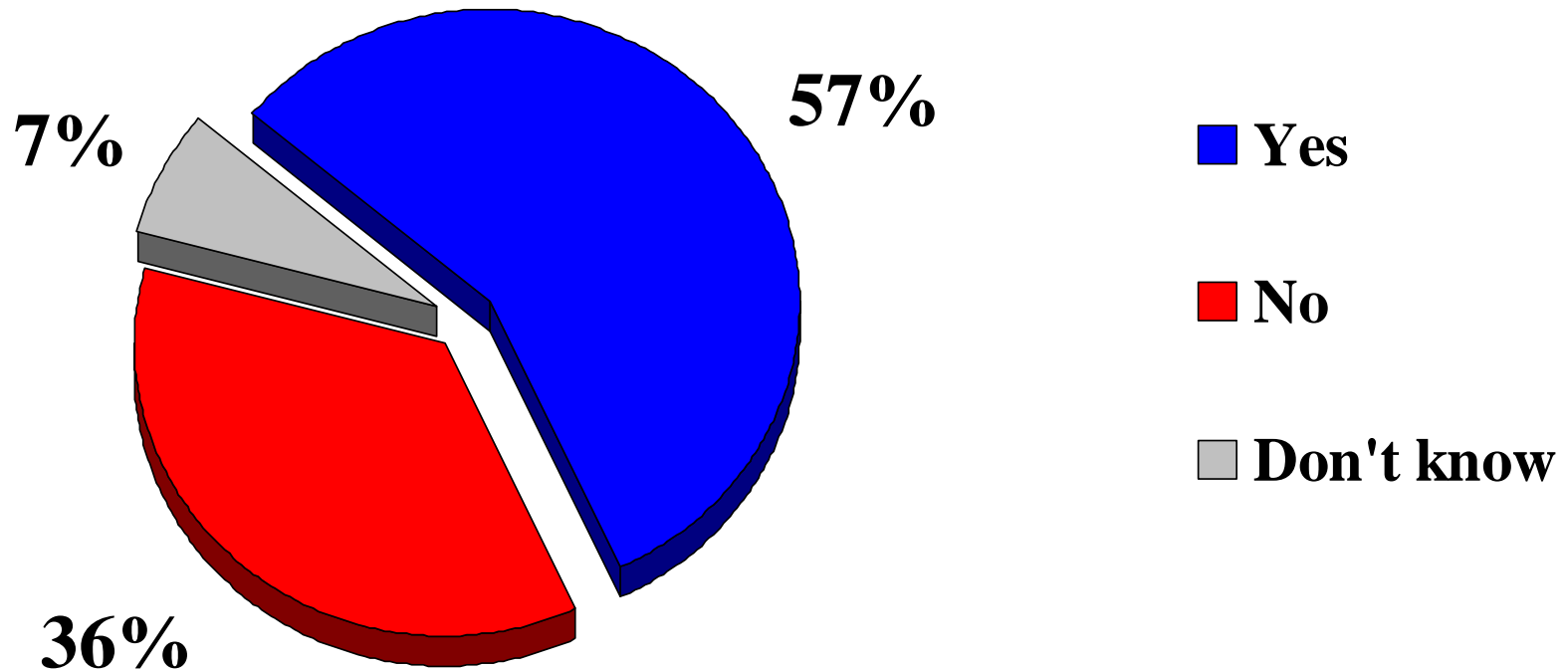
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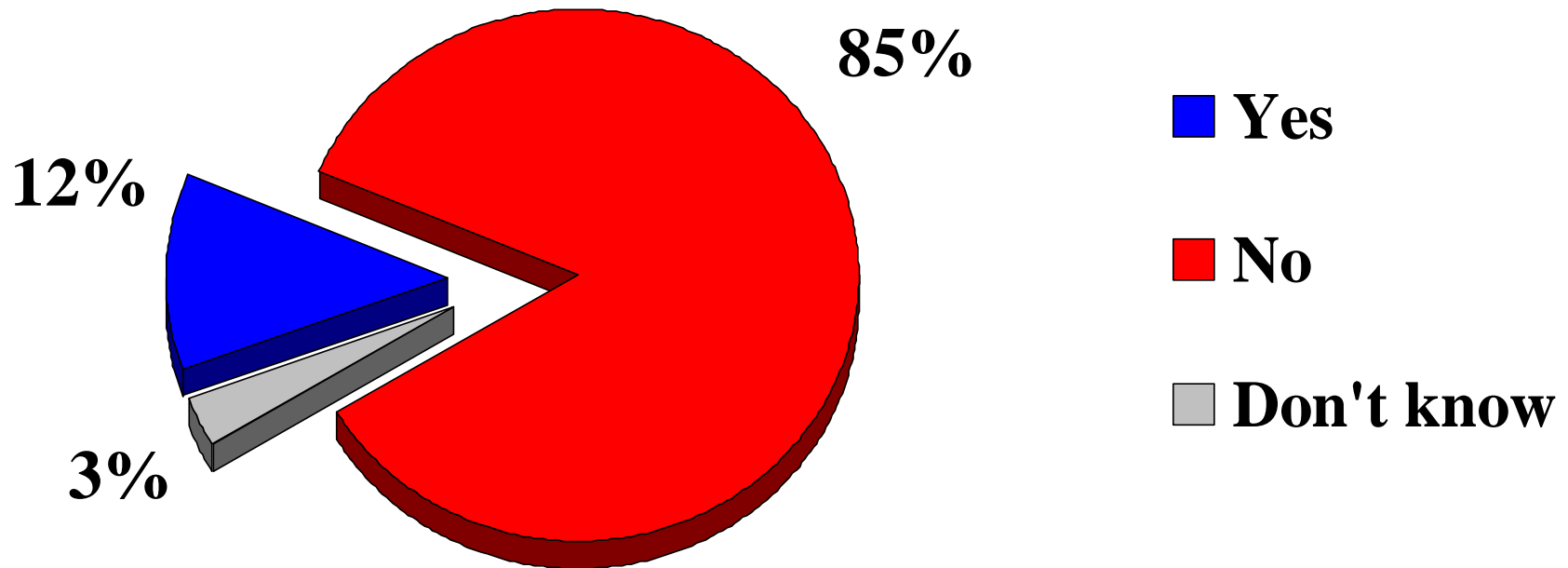
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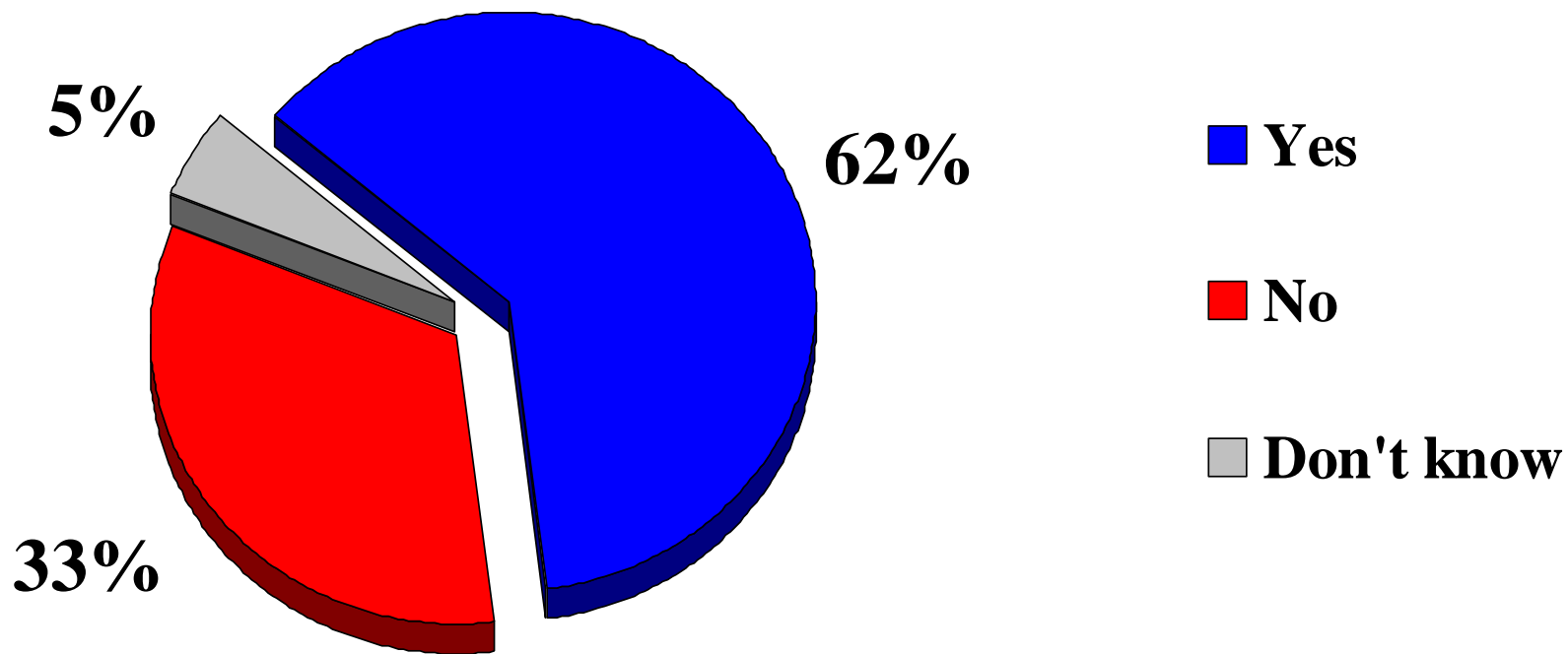
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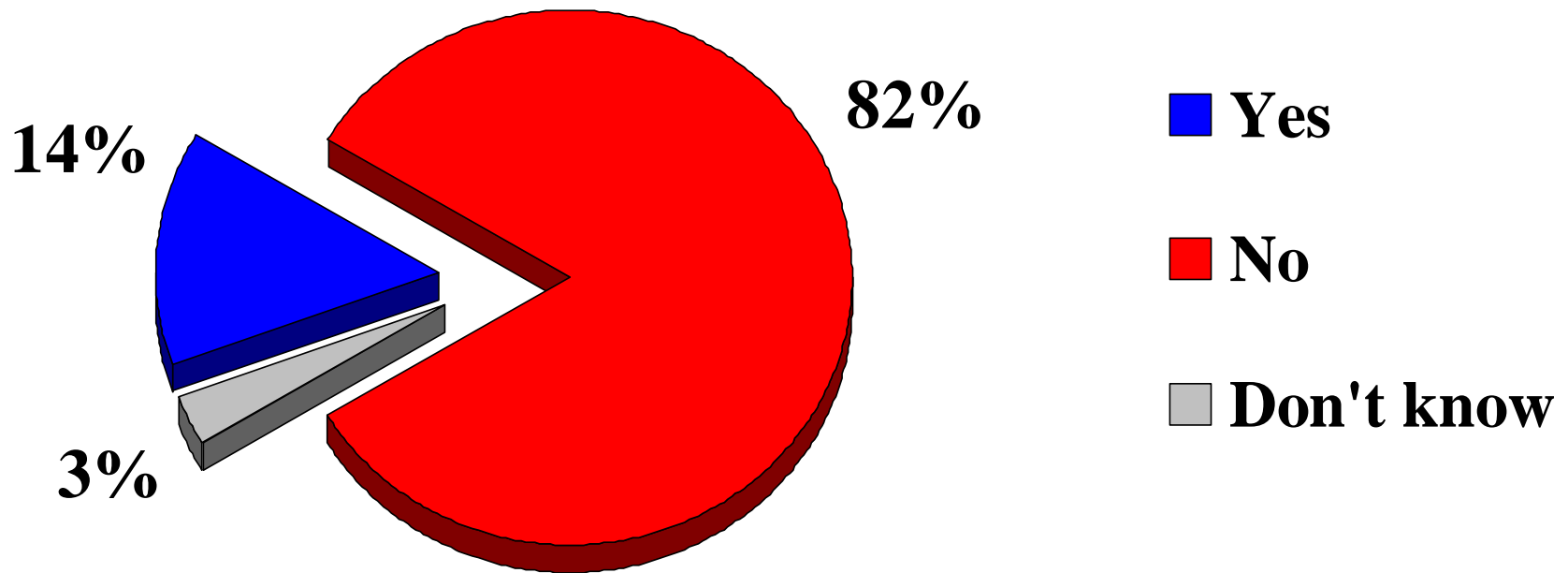


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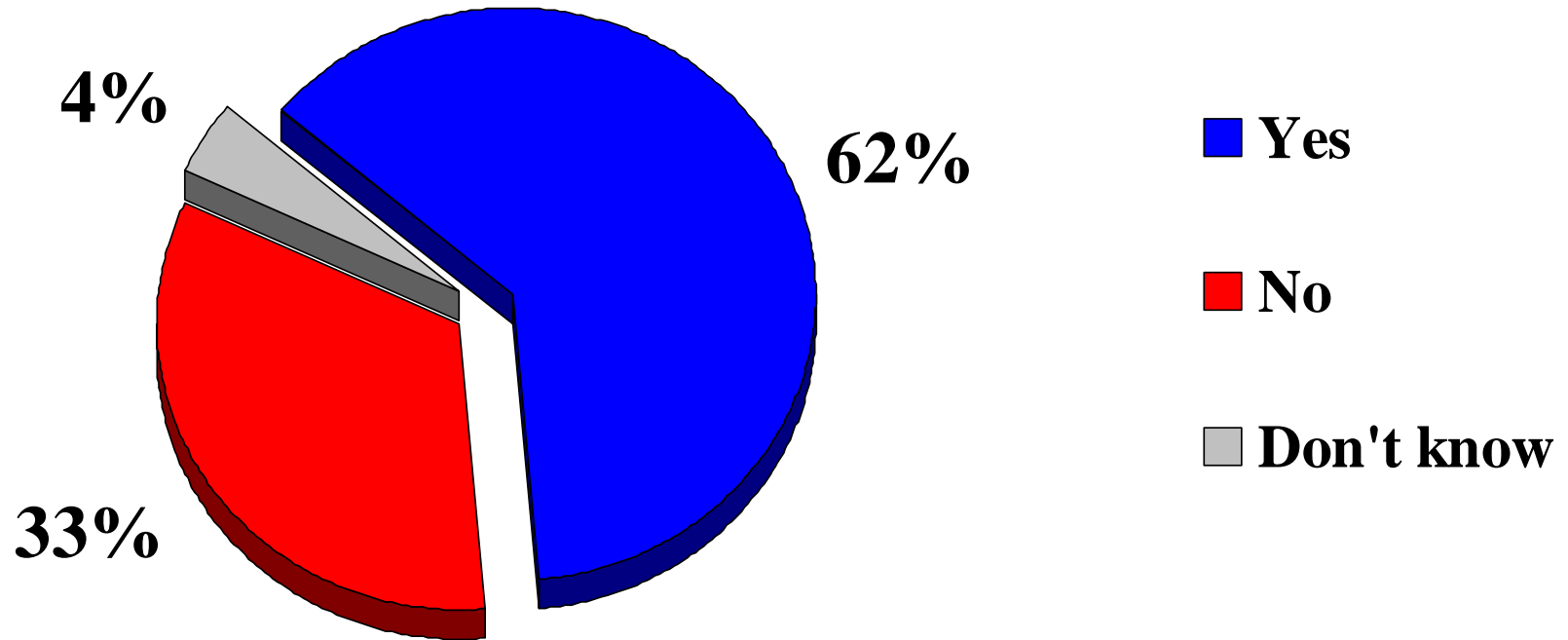
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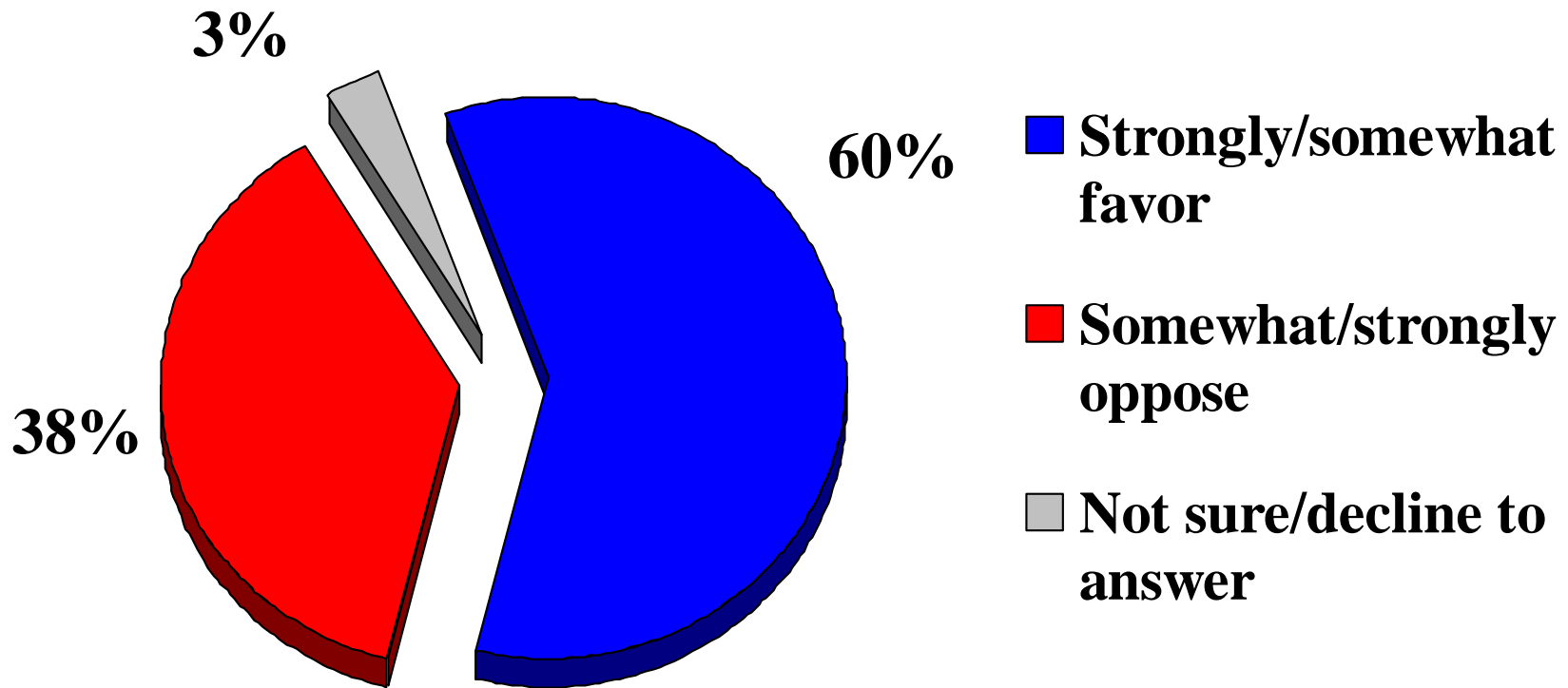
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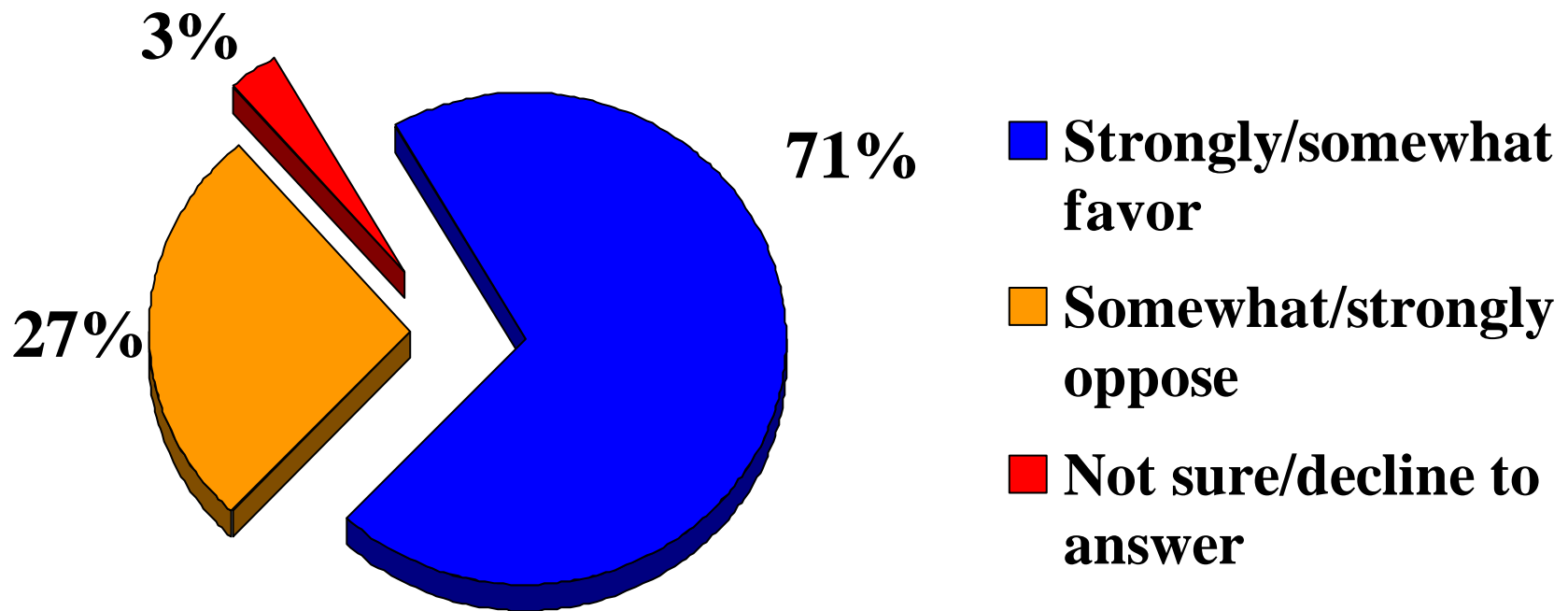
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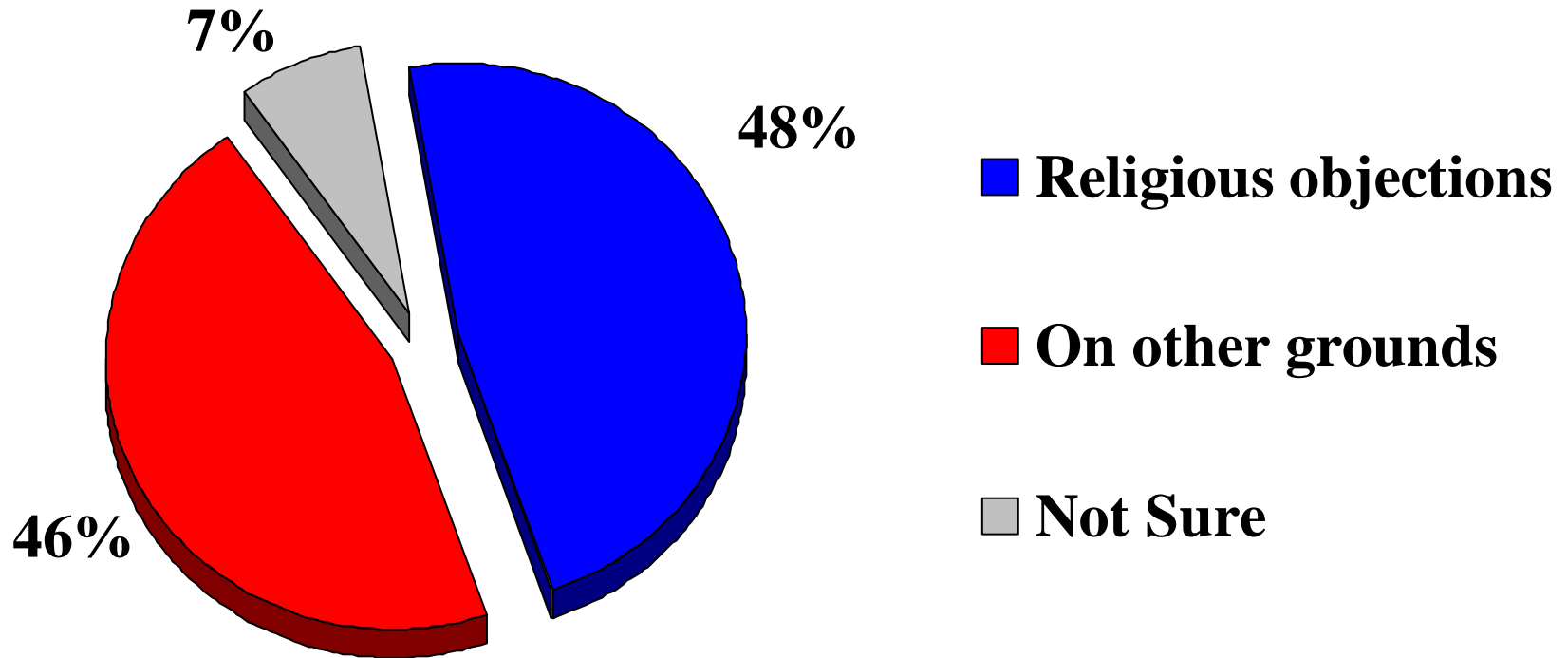
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Scientists can now make embryonic stem cells for medical research by merging and unfertilized egg with a skin cell, for example. In other words, no fertilization take place and there is no merger of egg and sperm. Which of these describes your opinion about research using embryonic stem cells made without merging human eggs and sperm?



# Of Those Opposed to ESCR, Half Cite Religious Objections

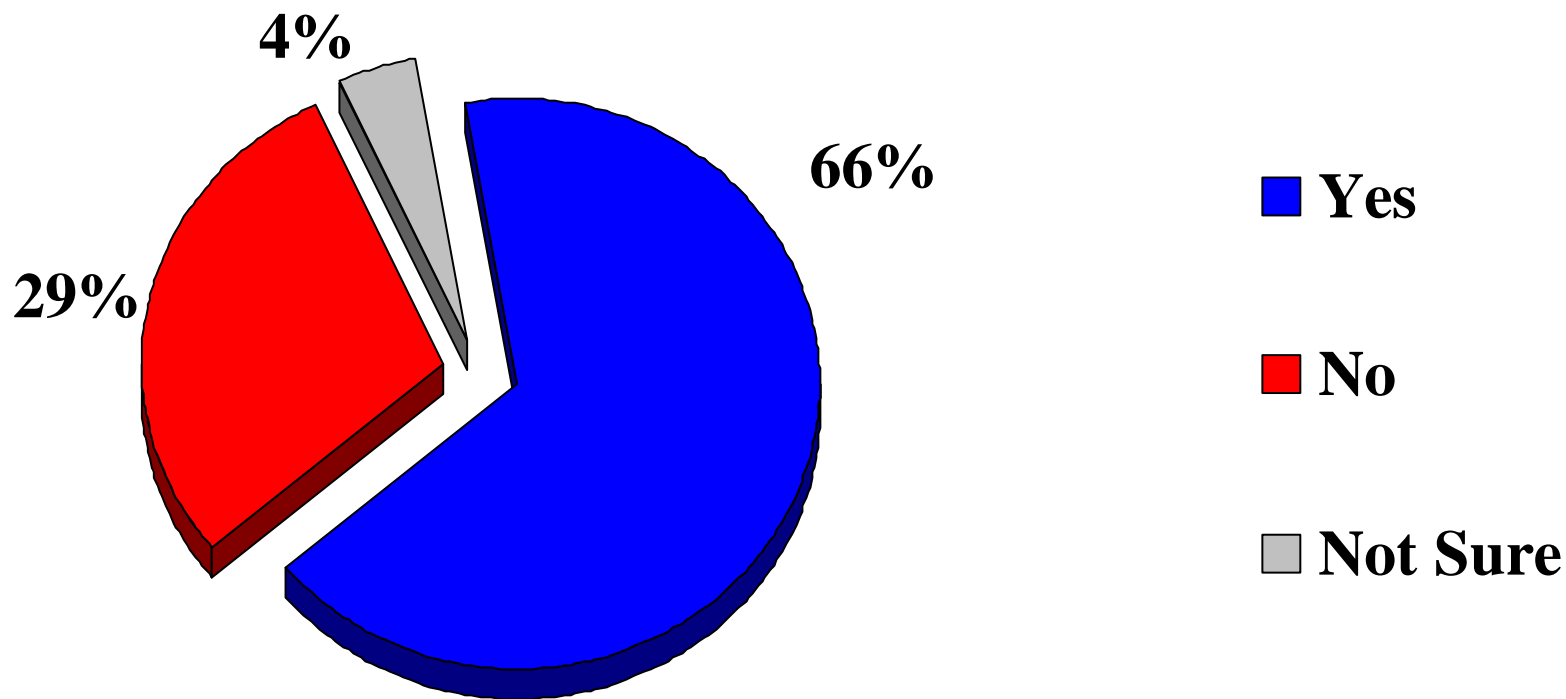
Is your concern about embryonic stem cell research based on religious objection, or is your opposition based on other grounds?



Source: Missouri, 2004  
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# Missouri Residents Support Law Allowing Therapeutic Cloning

Would you support a Missouri law that bans using embryonic stem cell to clone a human being but allowed it to be used for the pursuit of cures for diabetes, paralysis, Parkinson's disease and other diseases?

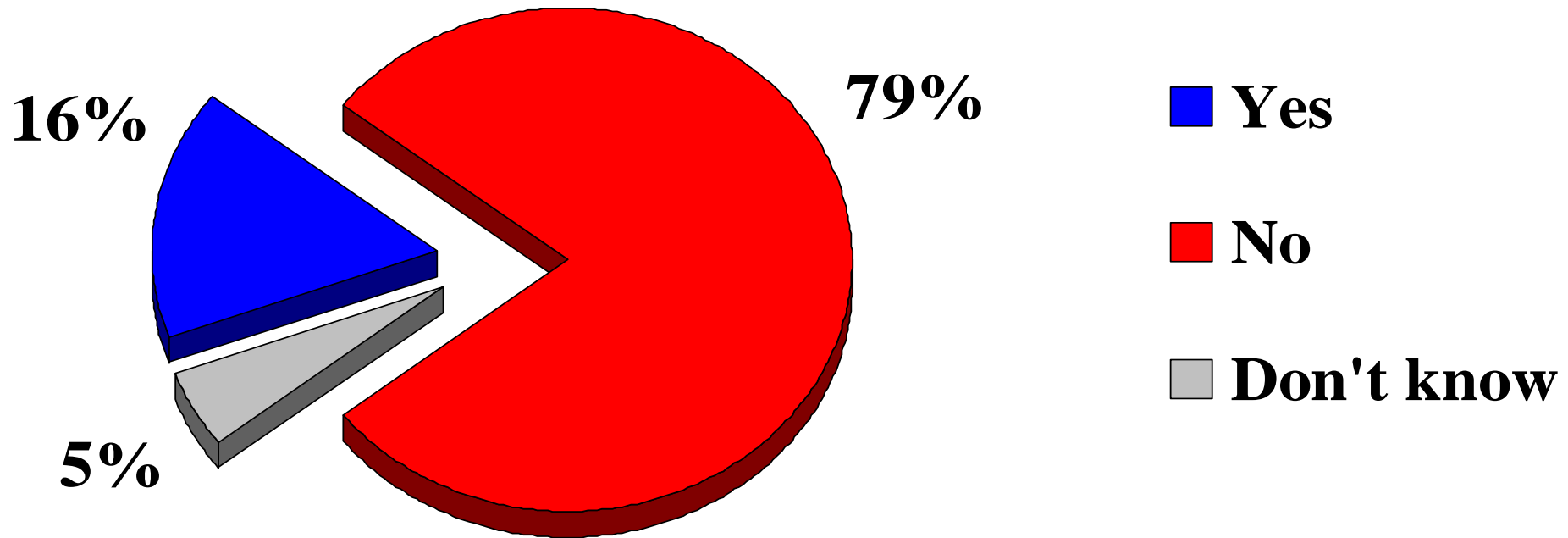


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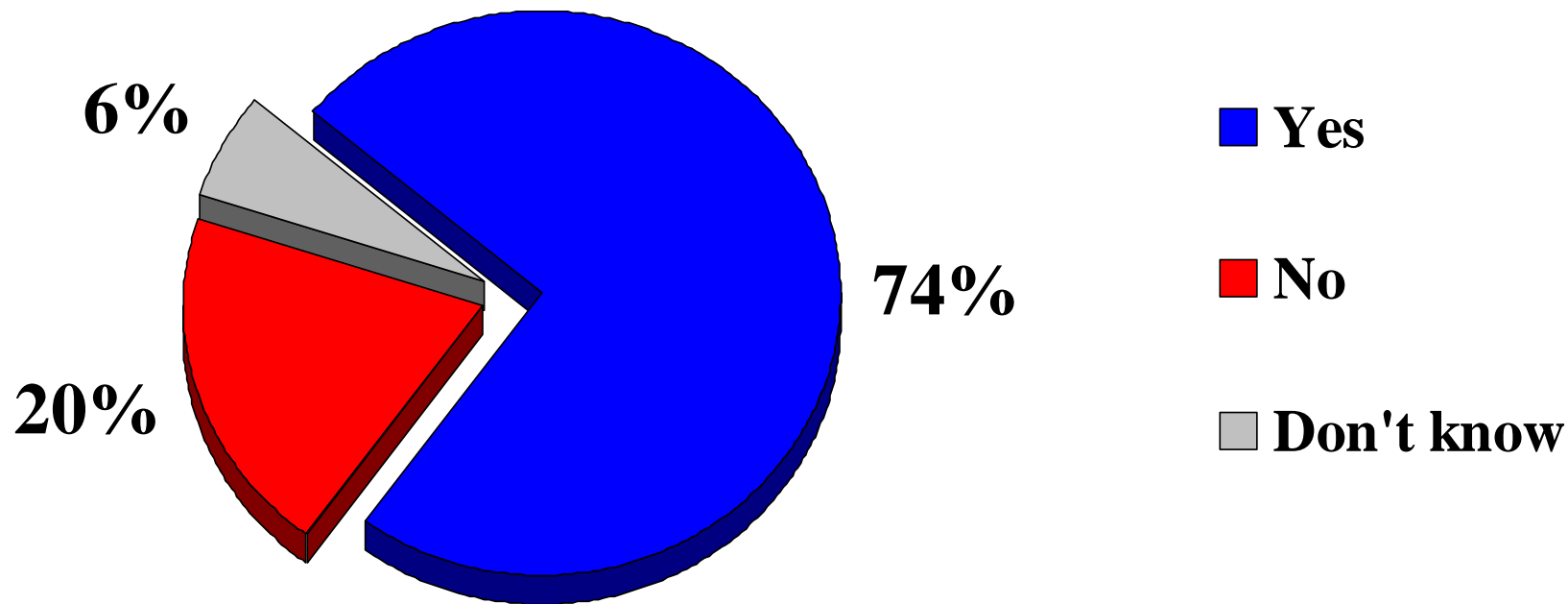
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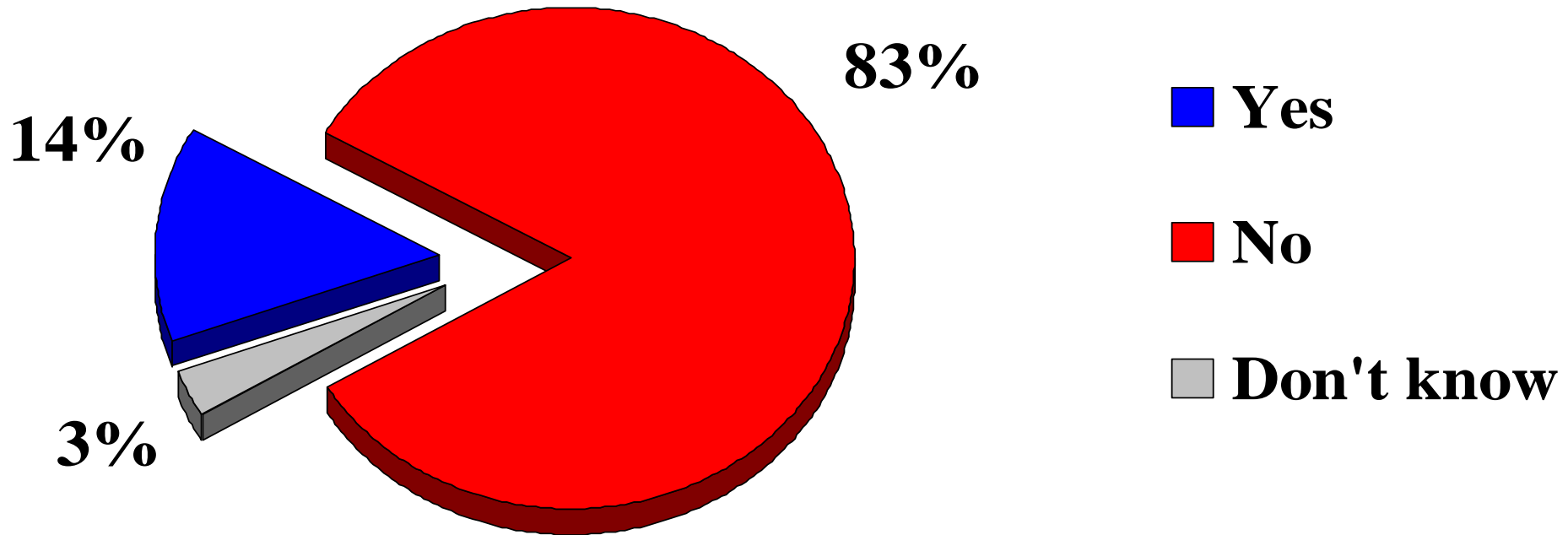
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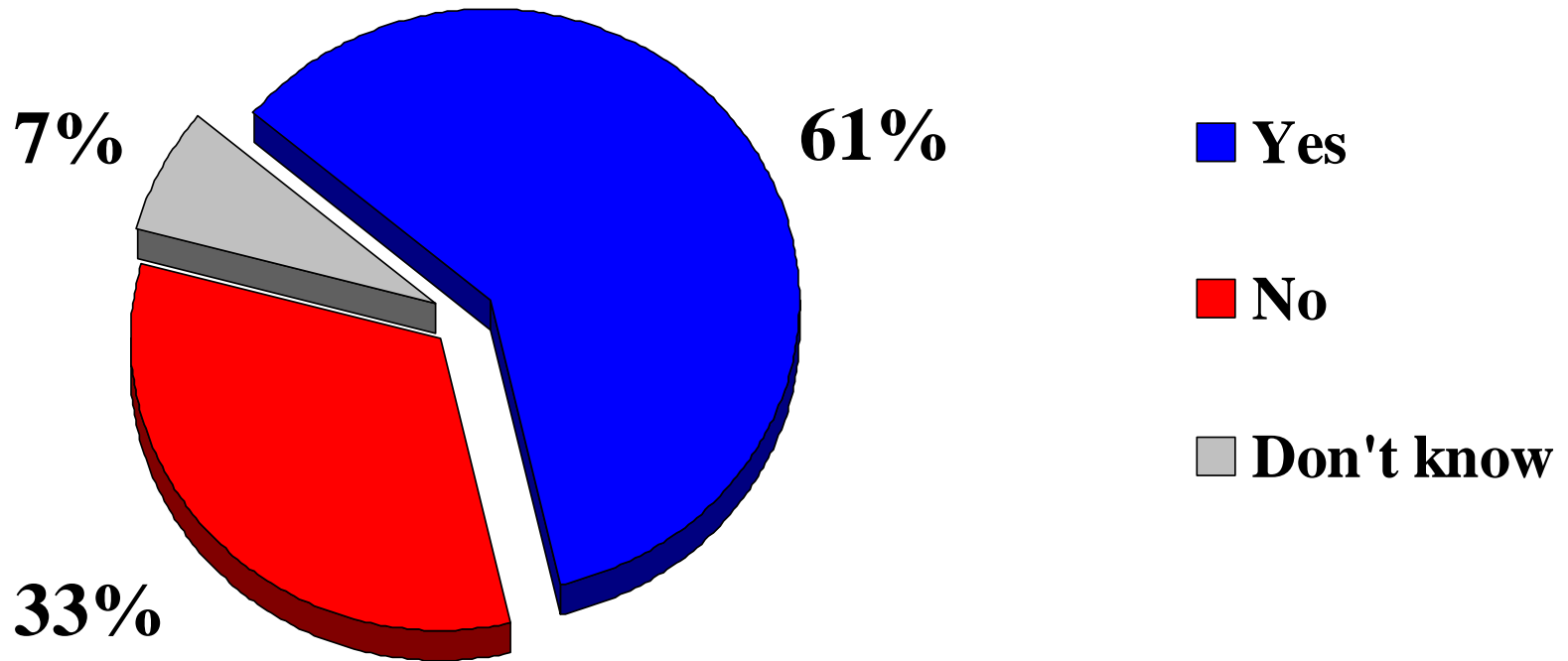
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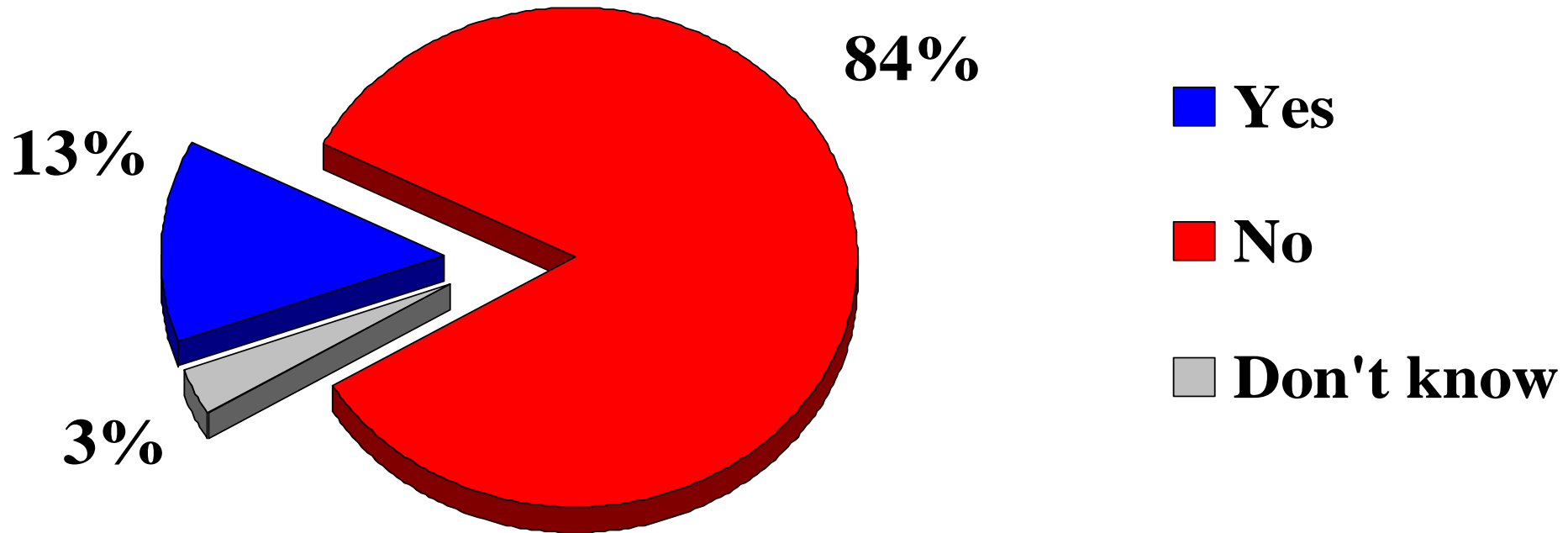
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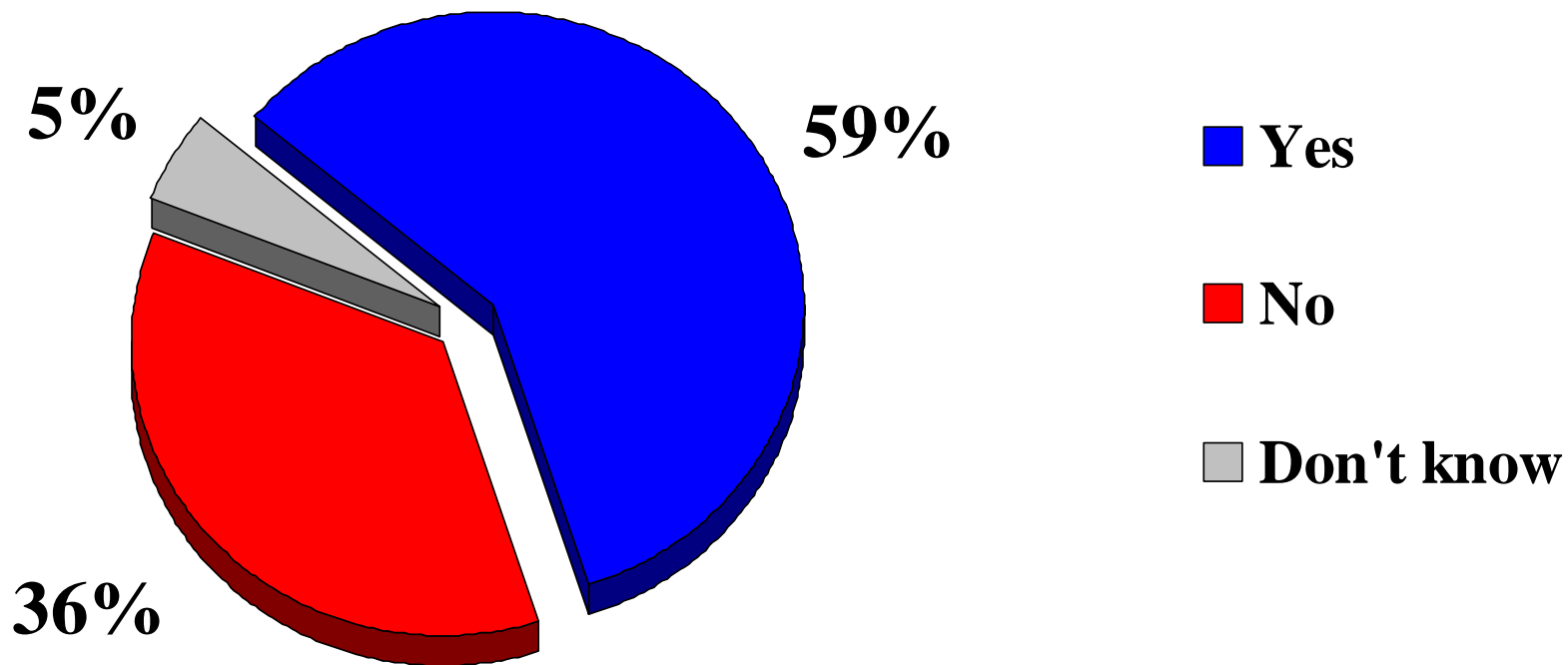
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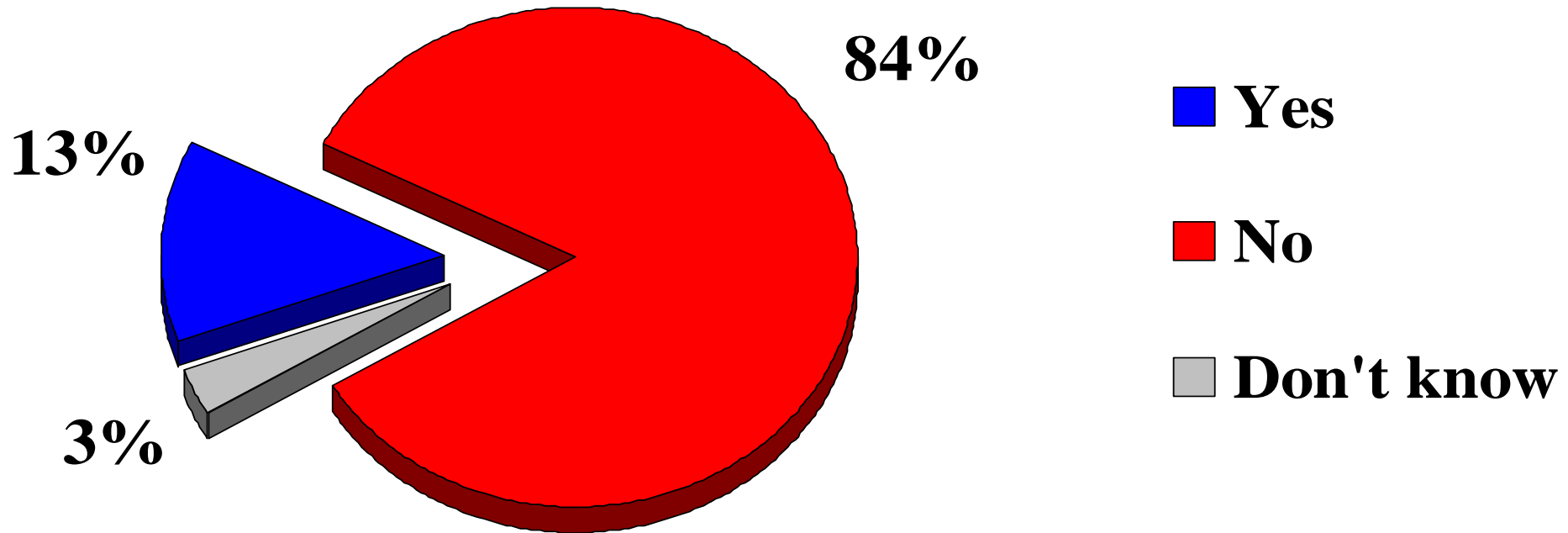
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